

The Bible, A Prolific Topical

Confusing But Nice Looking

Stamp issuing governments around the world surprise their stamp collecting citizens every now and again, Brazil being the most recent of them to bring confusion to the ranks.



Cause of the head scratching is a 60c blue and black which apparently attempts to memorialize three events, but does so inaccurately in two of the cases.

The second national Philatelic exhibition was staged at Sao Paulo from September 3 to 7. It was expected that a special postmark would be supplied for the exhibition station mail, but no stamp. It was a surprise when a rumor got about that a stamp was produced for the occasion.

It is shown herewith through the courtesy of Manoel F. da Motta of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Pictured is Dom Pedro, erstwhile emperor of Brazil. He is identified with what is called the "Imperador" issue of regulars in 1888. The inscription beneath the portrait reads, "EMISSAO IMPERADOR - 70 ANIV./1952". Actually the anniversary is the 66th and not the 70th.

In the bottom frame is the wording "DIA DO SELO" (Day of the Stamp) an event which occurred August 1. The stamp therefore was over a month late for this event.

But the inscription above Dom Pedro's head, "II EXPOSICAO FILATELICA S. PAULO" is timely and correct.

The stamp itself is one of the most attractive to come from Brazil in some time.

Overprint Levant Issue For Trieste

The green and dark green stamp which Italy issued for the Levant Fair at Bari has been overprinted



AMG-FTT for use in the Anglo-American Zone of Trieste according to Vittorio Lo Bianco of New York City.

Denomination is 25 Lire. The design pictures a carvel and one of the fair buildings.



Whatever your needs in the stamps of Latin America, you'll find me ready, willing, and able to fill them to your satisfaction. My stock is especially strong in:

USED AIRS (over 90% complete) COMMEMORATIVES (used and mint) NEW ISSUES (as they come out)

Your Want Lists carefully filled. Approvals tailored to your exact needs.

BOB SCHWANNECKE
1001 Alper St. Saginaw, Mich.

WARNING

During the week in which this is written (September 7) we have been in receipt from a number of readers of letters which seem to indicate that there is a racket of some kind afoot. An individual is sent a note which states that he is in debt to a certain stamp or cover dealing concern and that he either pay up promptly or face trouble. The letter sender is presumably a financial concern of some standing, undoubtedly fictitious, for fancy business stationery is used.

We advise any one receiving such a dun for payment from a firm they never heard of for stamps or covers they have never gotten from a never-known stamp dealer, to hustle with the evidence at once to their local postmaster.

This kind of a thing is an out and out racket and will come within the Post Office Department's province as an attempt to defraud via the mails.

Colored Cancellations And Unofficial Postmarks

Albert William Bork

PART I—Colored Cancellations

In the 1920's the writer began a collection of philatelic Arizona. One of the projects was to obtain the postmark of every one of the post offices then in existence in the state. Through his own efforts and those of the late A. J. McKelvey of Tucson this was a successful undertaking. A good many of the postmarks turned out to be in color. Colored cancellations are counter to postal regulations. How do they come about?

In the late 1920's there were some 437 post offices in Arizona. A check of the covers gathered at that time shows that over 30 of these used colored ink, and many of them no doubt still do.

Following is a list which shows that about 7 percent of the cancellations were in violation of the no-color rule. The writer gives it because he feels that sufficient time has passed so that none of the postmasters at fault can be brought to task for the practice, and in the belief that at the present time few of the post offices in question still continue the practice, although no doubt others have taken their places.

Checklist of regulation hand-stamps used in color, counter to postal regulations.

(All are Arizona offices, and the ordinary rubber handstamp, (postmark and killer bars), was used, unless otherwise stated. None of these was obtained by favor unless otherwise indicated.)

Agua Caliente, May 23, 1930, magenta.

Ashfork, 1920's, oblong box parcel post canceller, red.

Aztec, April 4, 1929, red.

Camp Wood, Dec. 24, 1927, Jul. 17, 1930, bright red, customary color.

Cascabel, Dec. 6, 1927, red.

Cherry, May 1, 1928, dirty red; Feb. 8, 1929, red.

Christmas, Dec. 25, 1930, red, (possibly by favor).

Cordes, Jan. 31, 1928, dull red, customary color.

Dragoon, Apr. 2, 1926, magenta.

Espero, Oct. 13, 1927, magenta.

Fairbank, Sept. 25, 1923, magenta.

Feb. 27, 1929, purple customary color.

Florence, Oct. 12, 1929, green, steel handstamp. (Color is the same as that of the cachet on the same cover to commemorate the dedication of a municipal airport.)

(Continued on page 9)

Fine Reception For Engineers Commem

Because of the resignation of Osborne A. Pearson, Assistant Postmaster General, his place at the first day ceremonies for the Engineers stamp at Chicago September 6 was taken by Robert E. Fellers also an Assistant Postmaster General.

Mr. Fellers presented the souvenir albums containing a pane of the new commemorative to various officials of the society of civil engineers and made one of the principal addresses of the affair.

He pointed out how engineering has through its many developments and inventions caused the mail to move ever faster and to more and more places which were almost inaccessible at one time.

J. Elmer Zinsmeister of Chicago reports that the local post office cooperated fully with collectors. In addition to the regular first day sale of the stamp at the main and old post offices, the postmaster arranged for special windows at the Conrad Hilton Hotel where the ceremonies were held.

Lines of collectors and cover fans were to be found before each of the windows until closing time.

Seventh Annual For Windsor Collectors

The Windsor "Y" Stamp Collectors Club has chosen October 4 and 5 as the dates of the seventh annual exhibition in Windsor, the Canadian city just across the river from Detroit, Mich. Show and bourse are to be housed in the YWCA, 511 Pelissier St.

There are to be ten classes for exhibits including a junior with the expected emphasis of entries to be in British North America, British Commonwealth and United States. H.D. Watts, 1287 Kildare Rd., Apt. No. 2, Windsor, Ontario, Canada is exhibition chairman.

Holy Book Splendid Subject For Specialized Collection; Issues With Tie-in Numerous

Gertrude Boss

With the issuing of the Gutenberg Bible Stamp September 30 collectors have taken a new interest in Bible History. Topical collecting of stamps that show plants of the Bible is one of the most interesting methods of combining philatelic study with that of scriptural research, as together they serve a double purpose—one becomes better informed on both stamps and Biblical quotations.

The collector who writes up his pages can show a stamp as it portrays some incident or passage of scripture. A new book has been released by the press recently that offers in one volume a convenient reference work that explains the verses about gardens, herbs, vines, flowers as well as vegetables and crops mentioned in the Bible.

This will appeal to garden lovers who may also be stamp collectors. With this, or similar works of reference, and Scott's Catalog, one is equipped with source material for building some attractive pages in his album.

Many religious minded persons will like this. The book is titled "Farming and Gardening in the Bible", by A. I. McKay, and it is published by Rodale Press.

In mounting them in the album you will start on this topic by first placing a few Gutenbergs from several countries, with some brief notes or a short story. Follow these with Finland (A52) which shows an open Bible lying on an altar, then another lovely specimen—Roumania (SP-107). Here we see a crown, a wreath and a Bible.

Some information gathered as the work progresses is about the seven flowers, seven vegetables, seven weeds and thirty-seven trees described in the book.

Since the great teacher, Jesus of Nazareth, gave us parables about plowing the fields, tilling the soil planting the seed, and even reaping, we find France (SP59) and (SP64) illustrate these verses while wheat is seen on Bulgaria (A43).

CEDARS OF LEBANON

The cedars of Lebanon are seen on four stamps of Lebanon. The best (AP25) was issued in 1946 in commemoration of the first anniversary of the victory of the Allied Nations in World War II.

On a shelf like plateau, 600 feet above the Mediterranean sea the world's oldest Christmas trees stand where they have stood for centuries.

The Cedars of Lebanon, 400 of them are protected by religion and by law from harm at the hands of the Moslems and Maronite Christians. The magnificent trees that sing of the Nativity were venerated as monarchs among trees long before Judah had her first king. Some of them have a girth of 40 feet and a branch circumference of 300 feet.

In the days of the conquerors thousands of conscripted Hebrews were sent into Lebanon to take to Jerusalem "Cedar trees without number". This was the result of one of the greatest of building contracts, between Hiram of Phoenicia and King Solomon. Choice logs of aromatic cedar were carefully seasoned and carved into idols.

Egypt used cedar for mummy cases, tying the soul's survival to the duration of the preservation of the mummy.

OLIVE TREES

The olive tree has been cultivated from antiquity in Palestine and is their most valuable one.

It has a knarled trunk, ash-colored, willow-like leaves, with white or yellowish flowers, and berry-like fruit. (Jere. II-16).

When the olive tree is a few years old it is cut down and a shoot of a tree of good quality is grafted into the stump. A few years later the shoot bears some fruit and when about 17 years old it bears plentifully. If neglected it reverts to the wild olive mentioned in Romans II-24.

A branch of the olive tree is an emblem of peace as shown on a stamp of Switzerland (A96). Other stamps showing olives are Albania (A60), Turkey (A89). Passages of Scripture about olives are many and also about the Mount of Olives.

When the olive tree is a few years old it is cut down and a shoot of a tree of good quality is grafted into the stump. A few years later the shoot bears some fruit and when about 17 years old it bears plentifully. If neglected it reverts to the wild olive mentioned in Romans II-24.

A branch of the olive tree is an emblem of peace as shown on a stamp of Switzerland (A96). Other stamps showing olives are Albania (A60), Turkey (A89). Passages of Scripture about olives are many and also about the Mount of Olives.

THE MOUNT OF OLIVES

The Mount of Olives is a chain of hills east of Jerusalem and the Kidron Valley. Across the ridge opposite the temple mount, David fled from Absalom (2 Sam. 15-30) and from it branches were cut in Nehemiah's time to make booths for the Feast of Tabernacles. (Neh. 8:15).

Over it Jesus of Nazareth rode in triumph procession on his way to Jerusalem, and upon its slope he wept over the city. At its base is the most famous garden in the world, The Garden of Gethsemane.

PALMS

The palm is so named because of the resemblance of its leaf to a hand. In nearly every instance the reference to palms is to date palms. The branchless trunk of 60 or 80 feet is terminated with a tuft of green feathery leaves six feet in length.

The fruit is for food and export, wine, vinegar and honey, while seeds are ground and fed to camels, or into charcoal for the forge. Leaves were used for roofing. We have a stamp showing leaves from Straits Settlements (OSI). Jerico was The City of Palms. (Deut. 34: 3).

Palms were adopted as an emblem of welcome, and the populus (Continued on page 8)

U. S. SETS

Stamps	Mint Used
#548-50 complete set	1.91 1.29
#610-12 complete set	2.19 .60
#614-16 complete set	2.43 1.51
#617-19 complete set	1.57 1.41
#620-21 complete set	2.31 2.19

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

LEE GILBERT

Room 1005 116 Nassau St.

New York 38, N. Y.



ALL FOR \$1.00 FARLEY PARKS

Complete Mint Set

Farley Imperforate set Nos.

756 thru 765

This special for adults only.

Please give age employment,

references etc. and a selection

of our "Specially Priced" United

States approvals will accompany.

J. Merritt Brundige

CAMBRIDGE NEW YORK

Torsten Rudenschold and Nils Mansson appeared on stamps marking the 100th anniversary of the Swedish Public School System.

BELGIUM: If you want to improve your collection with pretty pictorial sets for practically quarters, now is the time to order. The older sets are among the rarest in Europe, they are getting scarce and sell mostly 20-30% higher by now. We still offer them today lower prices than anywhere else.

124-37	26.95	B156-62	6.45	B385-92	.34
135 L	11.75	B163-65	.49	B395-98	.48
170A	7.25	B166-68	.25	B399-407	.48
(sht. of 25)		B169 sht 3.75		B408-16	.45
170A av.	5.75	B170-77	.65	B417-25	1.45
171 sht.	3.15	B178 sht.	.79	B426-30	1.30
172-84	3.75	B179 sht.	.79	B431	1.15
212-15	9.45	B180-88	.63	B432-36	1.30
221 sht.	2.65	B189-96	.56	B437-41	2.28
222-24	.98	B199 sht.	.60	B442-46	1.35
251-53	1.75	B200-07	.55	B447-54	1.44
258-61	.98	B200-07 U	.45	B455-58	.29
283-92	3.95	B208 sht.	.79	B459 sht	2.25
306-48	2.75	B209-13	.45	B460-61	.95
349-51	.22	B214-20	1.15	B462-66	1.45
354-56	.25	B221 sht.	.48	B468-76	1.39
357-62	.48	B222-24	.53	B485-91	.85
363-68	.52	B225-32	1.40	B492-94	.32
369-72	.20	B233-40	1.18	B495-97	.58
373-81	.70	B241-45	3.15	B498-502	.78
383	.24	B249	.39	B503-10	.78
50 franc 1.38		B250-55	2.20	B511-13	.58
(New King)		B256-63	1.50	B514 beaut	.98
B1-24	7.28	B264-72	.38		
B25-30	4.75	B273-78	.95		
B31-33	1.45	B279-80			
B34-47	51.75	shts.	.79		
B46-47 U		B281-92	.45		
	34.50	(Orval)			
(spec. price)		B293-302	.29		
B48-50	.28	B302A			
B51-52	.35	sht.	.25		
B53-56	.58	B305-14	.29		
B59-63	.44	B315-16	.49		
B64-68	.43	sht.	.39		
B69-77	3.59	B317-18	.35		
B78-83	1.75	sht.	.35		
B84-92	27.95	B319-27	.35		
B93-98	1.75	B329-30			
B99-105	2.45	sht.	1.45		
B106 sht.	2.45	B331	.95		
B107-13	3.65	B332-41	.32		
B114-22	29.45	B342-43	.38		
B123-24	5.75	B344-45	.70		
B125-31	5.95	B346-53	.29		
B132-43	36.95	B354-59	.38		
B144-50	7.95	B360-67	.45		
B151	.40	B368-69	.58		
B152-55	2.95	B370-75	.39		
B152A-53A	59.50	B376-84	.48		
(sht. of 20)					

RAREST BELGIAN SETS IN IMPERFORATED.
Of some only 50 sets exist!
#124-37 in blk of 4
#134-37 in
singles 198.00
(Cat. \$600 in Belg.
Only 25 sets exist
like this.)
#162-69 1921-22-23
Issue Cat. \$65. 28.45
#212-15.
Cat. \$80.00 24.75
(in imperf. sheets)
#132-43 (\$500) 34.00
#132-43 (\$500) 148.00
COLLECTIONS, BELGIUM ONLY, all diff.
BARGAIN PRICES!
500 \$2.85 700 \$6.90 900 \$14.50
800 4.45 1000 11.50 1000 19.95

SPECIAL OFFER: All Belgian Stamps
Issued in 1945-19, 19c. sets, 140
mint stamps 9.35
With 11 Souvenir Sheets included. 11.95

DENA STAMP STORE
780 Market St.
San Francisco 2, Cal.

GOLDEN OFFERS

Czech Health Service, New	(3)	\$.31
Czech Celakovsky, Poet, New	(2)	.12
Greece Air Victory, New	(4)	1.40
Iceland President, New	(4)	1.40
Israel Holy Day Flowers, New	(4)	.50
Japan Pictorial Air, 30Yen, New	(1)	.15
Japan Kenjiro, New	(1)	.05
Korea Pictorial, 1000Won, New	(1)	.45
Libia King Officials, New	(8)	.62
Malay States King, New Vals & Colors	(60)	4.25
Poland Frydman, New	(1)	.06
Romania Mother Medals, New	(3)	.52
Russia Ogarev, Poet (Used 12) New	(1)	.20
United Nations Post Card, New	(1)	.04
United Nations Air Sheet, New	(1)	.15
Viet Nam Globe, New	(1)	.08

M. R. GOLDIN (SPA-13357)
220 West 93 Street, New York 25, N. Y.

13,000 MAJOR VARIETIES

LATIN AMERICA exclusively My specialty for the last 40 years. Finest quality stamps at lowest prices. Send want list or request a selection on approval. Usual references. Please.

DOUGLAS P. BALL
1135 de Poinc. Miami 32, Florida

75% DISCOUNT

* Greece 282 to 288 Cat. 4.26; 2.10
* 290 to 297 2.25
* Liberia 280 to 282 Complete 1.50
* Madagascar C53 1.25
* Panama C20 1.25
What else do you need? References please.

BARJAN STAMPS
P. O. Box 505 Long Beach, New York

VACATIONING

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER
No Orders Filled. Thank You.
LOOKING FOR AIR MAIL Material World wide Singles-sets, Mint or Used.

Normandy Stamp Studio, Inc.
Box 4326 Miami Beach 41, Florida

SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN PICTORIAL MIXTURES

All free from Paper.
100 British Colonials \$1.10
300 U. S. Commemoratives \$1.10
100 Different World \$1.10

R. P. MOREY
63 Abbott St. Springfield 8, Mass.

GIVEN PERFORMANCE

GAUGE TO SERIOUS APPROVAL APPLICANTS WHO WISH TO RECEIVE OUR BARGAIN APPROVALS!
LANCASTER STAMP CO.
p.o. box 191, Lancaster, Pa.

SCANNING SCANDINAVIA

Thorsten Ingeloff
Malmstorgsgatan 11
Karlstad, Sweden

SWEDEN: The recent hullabaloo developed for the "yellow 3-skilling" is now abating and soon the matter will be forgotten.

It seems as if the local dealer "intermediary" had arranged for an exhibition as a propaganda stunt.

(Editors Note: It was made known to philatelic circles that the above stamp was to be sold, and that before such sale, the dealer mentioned would place it on display in a prominent place. This apparently was the stunt to whip up interest, and the selling price as well. A committee was formed with the purpose of discussing means of purchasing the rarity for the postal museum. One of the thoughts advanced was the issuance of a semipostal the surtax to be applied to the buying.)

The well-publicized search for contributors to a fund for the stamp's purchase did not set well with the owner, however. In the end he failed to back the dealer whose inflated sales aspirations were crushed.

Consequently the private committee formed for the acquisition of the rarity was dissolved and the collecting fraternity spared the cost of another possible surtaxed postal item.

SWEDEN: The Gustaf VI Adolf design, Scott type A97, is generally well liked, but with a slightly deeper engraving it certainly would be an outstanding design among Sweden's philatelic products.

To this king's head as it exists presently will be added a couple of palm leaves and a 10 ore surtax on three stamps each. They will commemorate the king's 70th birth anniversary November 11. Denominations are to be 10 plus 10 ore; 25 plus 10; and 40 plus 10.

SWEDEN: Because of the recently increased postal rates several stamps have become obsolete and withdrawn from further printing.

Total printings of some of them are given herewith:-

"Three Crowns", Scott type A56	
55 ore yellow brown	8,829,700
70 ore blue	3,968,700
85 ore green	9,704,500
110 ore violet	29,387,900
115 ore henna brown	10,369,300
120 ore rose violet	9,247,300
145 ore yellow green	2,825,600
150 ore red violet	2,297,100
175 ore greenish blue	1,372,900
"Gustaf VI Adolf," Scott type A97	
20 ore red	70,101,500
25 ore gray (coil)	155,075,200
do (booklet)	37,398,000
30 ore blue	21,807,000
"Olavus Petri"	
25 ore gray (coil)	15,559,600
do (booklet)	4,818,000
140 ore brown	1,889,500

SOS Society Has Own Publication

The September issue of Scouts On Stamps Society Journal features 32 illustrations of stamps and covers depicting Scouting all over the world. It also contains the Rules and list of prizes of the New Member Contest, which the Society is sponsoring starting October 1.

A copy of the Journal and further information may be obtained for 25 cents, M. C. DeVito, Warehouse Point Conn., or the secretary Willard H. Boyles, Shelby, Ohio.

Opening The Fall Season With A Fabulous Collection

One of the finest specialized collections of United States, British Commonwealth and General Foreign to come in the market within the last few years.

The catalogue value of this collection exceeds \$100,000.

The first part of this exceptionally fine collection, containing 3,000 lots of United States and British Commonwealth stamps will be sold at a FIVE-DAY UNRESERVED PUBLIC AUCTION SALE in LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA in the beginning of November, 1953.

Richly illustrated catalogue on request.

WILSHIRE PHILATELIC SERVICE

California's Largest Auction Department
1208 South La Cienega Blvd.
Los Angeles 35, California
Phone: CRestview 6-7204

Selling The U.S. With Stamps

Earl P. L. Apfelbaum

Sometimes when people desire to enter where they are not wanted, they assume a disguise.

The ruse quite often succeeds. At the present time the United States wants to enter the story of its way of life and desire for peace into several communist nations. Because of strict censorship that almost completely regulates the receipt of any but controlled ideas within those countries, our messages fall short of their goal.

We are convinced that if we could reach, with our story, some of the several hundred million inhabitants of Russia, China, and the minor adherents of the red leaders, we would lessen the chances of another great war. Our story is a simple one. It is that people, when given freedom to regulate their own lives within the bounds of the ten commandments and the golden rule, usually are more productive and happier than those whose every act is dictated by bureaucratic decree. We can document our story with facts well substantiated in the American standard of living.

Several methods of telling this story have been used. Radio and balloon borne messages are among them. It is the purpose of this article to suggest another method which in a subtler, but by no means less effective manner, can reach beyond the barriers of man made censorship.

Every year we send from our shores millions of letters, parcels and commercial advertisements. They pass through the mails into all countries under the regulations of the "Universal Postal Union." The mail bears stamps that are required by postal regulation to show the payment of the proper fee.

I propose that every one of these should be franked by a large size, multi-colored stamp that portrays the messages we seek to send abroad.

Instead of petty economy as now practiced in stamp production, we should strive to make our postal printings examples of true beauty, the best in typography and have them blaze with interest. I ask that we discard the use of deceased presidents and print the American Story for the rest of the world to learn why we prosper amidst freedom.

We are proud of our free elections, our responsible and balanced government and our right of appeal to the courts. Let us publish these things on our stamps. We glory in religion of our individual choice. A series of several stamps could very well tell the Russians of our right to choose our faith and practice it as we will. The schools that we maintain in every community have a message worth telling.

Where else on the planet Earth can a man travel at his will over almost a full continent without passports and reports to authorities? Is there any other place where he can find good roads going to even the tiniest villages and be able to afford wide travel in his own private vehicle? A sheet of fifty stamps of the five cent denomination, each one different, could establish in foreign minds that we do not madly pursue wealth. We pursue productivity to gain a living standard far above that of the dictator countries.

Think of a set of stamps which would explain our being forty-eight individual states, each with their rights and how each state has yielded to a federal government certain other rights for their mutual good.

Chemical industries, steel mills and furniture factories, individual-

UNITED STATES

11	.18	221	.19	273	.07
24	.88	222	.05	274	.36
25	.73	223	.06	275	.02
26	.11	224	.90	276	.02
63	.82	225	.25	277	.15
65	.94	226	.05	278	.04
68	.90	227	.79	279	.04
73	.77	228	.85	280	.06
88	.38	229	.03	281	.22
94	.15	230	.04	282	.10
148	.64	231	.16	283	.70
149	2.75	232	.01	284	.03
150	.85	233	.06	285	.43
210	.02	234	.04	286	.36
280	.93	235	.10	287	.47
220	.01	271	.18	288	.20
220a	.05	272	.06	289	.74
220c	.36			290	.81

Condition V.G. to Fine throughout. Send for my free United States Price List. Want lists requested.

WILLIAM F. DELANEY
881 East 4th St. So. Boston, Mass.

ly owned and profitably operated in a competitive system are worth bragging about. Let us brag.

Then in another realm, we should advertise our refusal to profit from war. The story of our gifts to other nations to aid their recovery is good reading even on a postage stamp. The establishment of an independent Cuba and Philippines, a commonwealth of Porto Rico and our voluntary withdrawal from Japan has no counterpart in history. Surely if we convincingly tell of these things we will impress those behind the artificial barriers that we have no designs on the territory of any other nation.

Stamps are an available and useful way of disseminating this information about our country. Therefore, I urged the American Philatelic Society assembled at their 1952 convention to adopt the following resolution and have the secretary communicate it to the proper State and Post Office Department officials.

WHEREAS, the message of America to the world is one of peace, prosperity, and freedom, and every available means should be used to broadcast that message. Postage stamps on foreign mail constitute an effective medium for that purpose. Therefore, be it.

RESOLVED, that special series of stamps telling the story of our freedom, productivity, and desire to cooperate in world peace be printed. That these stamps are to be of large size, multi-colors and artistic execution and required on all foreign mail. That there is to be a continual change in the stamp so that an ever different message will be told. That this program is endorsed by the American Philatelic Society in Convention assembled in Philadelphia, September 5, 1952.

This resolution was adopted by the convention.

Italian Commem For 16th Levant Fair

The traditional annual stamp for the Levant Fair has been issued by Italy, according to P. Ostrow, Elizabeth, N. J.

The stamp this year was released on September 6 and marks the 16th Fair. It is printed in green and shows the harbor approaches to Bari, where the fair is held, with the traditional Caravel of St. Nicola patron saint of Bari, super-imposed in the foreground.

It will be valid for postage through June 30, 1953, and bears the inscription "REPUBBLICA ITALIANA" across the top, while the

ONE DOLLAR BUYS 10 SETS

EGYPT mint: Nos. 241, 252, 253, 254/56, 256, 258/64, 265, 266, B3/6 & C38. Regular price \$1.40 - Catalog Value \$3.92. Our NEW Price List accompanies each order

HOMESTEAD STAMP CO.

Box 26, Oakland Gdns. Sta.
Flushing 64, New York

M & S OFFERS

U. S. SPECIAL OFFERS		Mint	Used
264-78	1c-82 Watermarked	105.00	50.00
285-92	1c-82 Trans Mississippi	110.00	72.00
294-9	1-10c Pan American	11.50	4.50
300-13	1c-85 1902 Issue	115.00	42.00
314-15	1-5c 1902 Imperforate	47.50	42.00
323-30	Louisiana & Jamestown	18.00	6.50
331-42	1c-81 Double Line	30.00	7.50
343-7	1-5c Imperforate	8.25	5.50
348-55	1909 Coils	21.00	15.00
367-73	1909 Comm. Incl. Blue paper	17.00	12.00
374-82	1-15c Single Line	11.00	2.00

Send for our latest 1952 Catalogue. It contains a complete listing of Sheet, Plate Blocks, Blocks and Singles, mint or used of all U. S. Issues.

M & S STAMP SERVICE.

38 Park Row New York 38, N. Y.

QUALITY COLLECTIONS

ALL DIFFERENT GIGANTIC NEW PRICE LIST FREE

56 Abyssinia M	4.25	50 Pr. Eq. Africa	1.00	500 Poland	7.50
50 Afghanistan	3.90	1000 Germany, G't'r.	2.75	100 " Post War	1.50
100 Andorra	3.95	2000 Germany, G't'r M	14.50	500 Portugal	8.25
300 Angola	22.50	300 Ger'y, Post War	2.75	1000 Port. Cola.	16.75
50 Armenia	1.75	300 Greece	2.75	300 Romania	1.00
800 Austria M	5.25	50 Guadeloupe	1.00	500 Romania	3.10
200 Azores	9.50	5 Hanover	3.50	1000 Romania	16.50
25 Azerbaijan	.85	75 Hong Kong	4.95	100 Saar	7.75
25 Bahawalpur	1.00	1200 Hungary M	10.95	200 Saar	1.25
50 Barbados	2.75	1500 Hungary M	25.00	100 Slovakia	1.00
700 Belgium	7.95	100 Iceland	3.75	200 Spain	49.50
1000 Brit. Colonies	6.75	100 Indo-China	1.25	300 " (Scott only)	52.50
200 Bulgaria	1.00	100 Iraq	1.00	1000 Sp. Cola	14.50
200 Bulgaria	4.50	200 Iraq	7.50	150 Surinam	1.00
100 Burma	4.25	50 Ireland	1.00	200 Sweden	1.00
100 Camerouns	1.90	500 Italy	2.35	40 Switzerland	0.25
50 Cape Verde	10.75	1000 Italy	14.85	30 " Nat'l Fete	0.75
50 Cen Lithuania	1.95	50 Jamaica	1.80	1000 Syria	1.00
50 Ceylon	1.90	100 Kenya-Tang'ika	1.75	20 Thrace	1.00
100 China	1.95	100 Lebanon	1.25	15 Thurn & Taxis	1.00
100 China	4.85	200 Luxembourg	3.75	100 TransJordan	1.00
100 China M	9.50	1550 Macao	12.50	65 Triangles	2.15
100 China M	27.50	100 Madagascar	1.75	50 Trinidad & Tobago	2.15
50 Colombia	14.50	50 Martinique	1.00	200 Tunisia	2.95
15 Crete	.75	50 Mauritius	2.50	300 Turkey	5.00
50 Croatia	2.75	100 Monaco	1.50	500 Turkey	13.50
50 Curacao	15.00	300 Netherlands	1.50	1000 U. S. (Africa)	13.50
200 Epirus	1.95	1000 New C. M	23.50	1000 U. S. M. (at \$137.50)	13.50
1000 France	4.95	75 Newfoundland	4.25	300 U. S. Comms	2.75
100 France	3.85	100 Palestine	6.75	100 U. P. U.	1.00
100 France M	33.75	300 Panama	39.50	50 Upper Silesia	1.75
100 French Colo. M	48.50	500 Paraguay	19.75	100 Vatican City	1.00
100 French Colo. M	69.50	600 Paraguay	45.50		

**Ninth at Market Streets
Philadelphia 5, Penna.**

LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS

GEORGE W. LINN.....Editor
CARL P. RUETH.....Associate Editor

Publication Office.....119-121 E. Court St. Sidney, Ohio
Telephone 7297-1

Mail Address.....P. O. Box 29, Sidney, Ohio

Entered as second class matter April 22, 1942, at the post office at Sidney, Ohio under the act of March 3, 1879.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES

Rates are per column inch per insertion. Transient, 1 inch \$4.00; 2 inch \$7.00; 3 inch \$10.00; 4 inch \$12.00; 5 inch \$13.50.

Rates for larger space and complete rate card on request.
CLOSING DATE for new copy or change, Wednesday noon, for publication second Monday following.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One dollar Per Year in the United States and Possessions, and all countries where prevailing 2nd class matter rates apply. In Canada, \$1.50 per year; all other foreign, \$2.50 per year.

Another Hawaiian Missionary Discovery

Whether my work and studies of the Grinnell Hawaiian Missionary stamps will ever uncover proof that the stamps are genuine or whether I will be able to definitely find that they are counterfeited and trace them to the man who produced them, I do not know at present for they still remain a mystery, but I am more and more coming to the conclusion that the stamps are perhaps counterfeits and if this is so they were perhaps made in or near Los Angeles and by a clever man who was too much of an amateur at photo engraving, yet clever enough to produce something that is perhaps the greatest of all Philatelic Mysteries. If faked in this manner I am satisfied that they were planted and that the find of Mr. Grinnell was engineered by people responsible for their production. No one who has studied the mass of papers, pictures and evidence that is in my possession could ever come to any other conclusion than that to George Grinnell, it was an actual and real find and he died with that belief.

On the other hand there is still a possibility that they may be real. Proof of this would be a cover with a postmark identical with those on these stamps. I am satisfied beyond doubt that there must have been two, three or even more different printings of these Missionary stamps and another recent find to support this belief has just been uncovered by my examination of a number of pictures and photos which have been sent to me by Mr. Irving I. Green of Newton, Mass.

It is an admitted fact that the stamps were printed in pairs, Type I and Type II side by side in that order and that the space between the two types was approximately one half millimeter.

I have a photo of eleven stamps on a quadrille page which would indicate that the photo was a page from a collector's album.

In this photo there is a copy of a 5c Type I stamp which has a margin at the left as it should have and at the right side of this stamp the margin at the top is one and one half millimeter and this tapers down to the lower right corner of the stamp where the margin is one millimeter.

This can mean only one thing... that there were printings of these stamps where the margin between the two types was more than one and one half millimeters or that some of them were printed singly, one at a time. This latter deduction would seem the least likely.

Of course always in examining photos one can not be as certain as in examining stamps but in this instance the stamp is photographed in actual size so no allowances for measurements are needed. I believe the photo shows the stamp only without mounting paper under it as is often found with these stamps. The cancel, which is the well known "HONOLULU * HAWAIIAN ISLANDS *" runs off the top edge of the stamp and also runs off of the stamp at the left side thus proving that there is no mounting paper under the stamp.

I have searched through other pictures I have in an effort to locate this stamp and see if I could learn where it came from or where it may be today. My stock of pictures did not turn up its mate.

I believe students of these stamps should be interested in contacting Mr. Green and seeing this photo with the hope of finding where this stamp is at present and thus verifying what I believe I have discovered. It is little things like this, all added together that may eventually give us more information about these little known stamps.

Of course there is always the possibility that the stamp in question may be a repaired copy and that the repair man got a bit over-enthusiastic about boardwalk margins and may have brought about this unheard of variety. However an examination of the stamp if located should settle that question.

A Move In The Right Direction

We learn from the Philatelic Exporter of Great Britain that neither Stanley Gibbons or Whitfield King & Co. are to list the stamp exhibition sets issued by Israel, Luxemburg and the Netherlands recently.

Reason is that in order to purchase a set of these stamps you had to buy an admission ticket to an exhibition. An editorial in the August Gibbons Monthly Journal expresses the hope that Scott, Yvert and Michel will not list the stamps and says "collectors will soon stop buying stamps when they know they are not going to be catalogued."

This is a commendable action, in fact there are a great many various issues which might be condemned for equally satisfactory reasons for time has come when collectors are being exploited too strenuously by the greedy governments who issue certain stamps.

However to successfully combat any of these issues it is first necessary that the cataloguers make previous announcement of their ban on the listing of any and all such stamps so that the collector who chooses to follow the catalogue can get the information before the stamps come into the market and before he has been "nicked" for a set of them. It is useless to lock the barn door after the horse gets out so let us have a working agreement between the publishers of the leading catalogues. They can do more to clean up and stop the many unnecessary issues than anyone else and unless they take the necessary steps to do this they stand as guilty as the governments who issue the stamps.

Nothing would do more good for our hobby than a thorough cleansing and this must start with the purveyors of the questionable goods.

BUY-SELL-EXCHANGE

Sales Department and 2 Exchange Plans.
Send 3c stamp for plan. Dues only 50c Per Year. This is for serious collectors not premium seekers nor "lookers."
Fast-growing and a Substantial Club.

Philatelic Exchange Club
235 Corland Ave. Detroit 3, Mich.

Scott's Specialty Albums

and all old and new supplements for Scott-White Ace-Naribo-Crest and Danesio Albums.

INT'L STAMP BUREAU

30 W. Adams, Fine Arts Bldg.
Detroit 26, Michigan

DOUBLE IMPRESSIONS—by Well



"That's right... You give me your used two dollar Harding and I'll give you these 200 pretty little one cent greens. That's \$2.00 face for \$2.00 face."

Waterloo Readies For TMPS Meet

Members of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society will be flocking to Waterloo, Iowa, October 10-12. On these dates the Cedar Valley Stamp Club, T.M.P.S. Chapter No. 20, will be host to the parent organization in a three-day show which will attract visitors from the entire middle west.

The exhibition of 300 frames has been divided into three main parts. The "Court of Honor" is reserved for collections which have already been judged as "tops" in other large shows, and already entered are some of the outstanding collections in the U. S.

The "General Exhibit" is intended for the average collector and also for exhibits which have not been previously shown. A special classification in this group is reserved for collectors of religion on stamps (COROS) whose society members are meeting during this convention.

The third division is for juniors with separate sections for boys and girls up to 12 years of age and for those 13 to 18 years old.

In addition to the above competitive groups, there are to be more stamps to delight the visitors. The United States Post Office Department is sending a special exhibition which will contain stamps which no amount of money could buy.

Another rare treat will be the special showing of a single copy of the famous U.S. 24c airmail stamp with the plane flying upside-down. This one stamp is valued at \$5,000 and is from the collection of Oscar Lichtenstein of New York City.

Guest of Honor at the show, and speaker at the Saturday evening banquet, will be Harry L. Lindquist of New York City. The banquet will be held in the Gold Room of the Hotel President and will feature, besides Mr. Lindquist, Nelson P. LaGanke of Cleveland as master of ceremonies and who will present the awards to exhibition winners.

The exhibition is open to the public with no admission charge. The hours are from noon to 10 p.m. on Friday, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

General chairman of the show is A. C. Broholm, Box 4, Waterloo, Iowa.

Seals, Cachets For Glen Ellyn Show

Cachets and a seal have been prepared by the Glen Ellyn Philatelic Club, Glen Ellyn, Ill. to mark the club's exhibition November 15 and 16 at the Acacia Masonic Hall.

Design subjects of the cachets are to be a Pictorial Map of Page County; Map of the Illinois & Michigan Canal and Dupage Valley; Pioneer Railway Train in Dupage Valley.

The set of three costs 50c which includes everything. Collectors need but send the names and address to appear on them and the proper payment to the Glen Ellyn Philatelic Club, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Seals, each in a different color, will cost 25c for the set of two also from the address above.

U. Mint Complete Sets Fine To Very Fine S.

	Singles	Blocks
548-550 Pilgrims	\$ 2.75	\$16.00
551-573 Flat Plates	25.00	100.00
581-91 Pf. 10 Rotary	6.75	28.00
614-16 Walloons	3.10	14.00
617-19 Lexingtons	2.00	8.00
620-21 Norse-Amer.	2.75	11.00
692-01 Rotaries	5.00	20.00
C1-C3 1st Air Issue	11.00	45.00
C4-C6 2nd Air Issue	9.25	41.00
C13-C19 Zeppelins	90.00	380.00
C25-C31 Zeppelins	1.95	8.00
E1-E10 Spec. Delivery ..	50.00	—
K1-K16 Off. in China ..	44.00	—
Q1-Q13 Parcel Posts	45.00	—

THE POSTON COMPANY

168 Greene St. New York 12, N. Y.

Mexico Featured In Club's Auction

The next issue of "Mexicana", is scheduled for publication October 3. Sponsored by the members of the Elmhurst, Ill. Philatelic Society, the group which is specializing in the stamps of Mexico, the next issue will contain an attractive offering of members' duplicate material in a mail auction, which will be held November 7.

Corresponding secretary Duncan Ferguson, 239 Claremont St., Elmhurst, Ill., reports non-resident membership is now close to 50, with leading Mexico specialists in the United States and Canada enrolled as members.

Foreign members of the Society now include residents of Norway, Sweden, France, England, and many Central and South American countries.

NEW U. S. FIRST DAYS

Sept. 30—Bible 3c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane—110 million).
Oct. 4—Newsboys 3c, Philadelphia Pa. (50 per pane—110 million).

???—Red Cross

ISSUED TO DATE

1004—Betsy Ross 3c, Philadelphia, January 2.
1005—4-H 3c, Springfield, Ohio January 15.
1006—B&O RR 3c, Baltimore, Md., February 28.
1007—AAA Safety 3c, Chicago, Ill. March 4.
C46—80c Airmail, Honolulu, Hawaii March 26.
1008—NATO 3c, Washington, D. C., April 4.
1009—Grand Coulee Dam 3c, Grand Coulee, Wash., May 15.
1010 — Lafayette 3c, Georgetown, S. C., June 13.
1011—Mt. Rushmore 3c, Keystone, S. D., August 11.
1012—Engineers 3c, Chicago, Ill. September 6.
1013—Armed Services Women 3c, Washington, D. C., September 11.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors can send not more than ten envelopes, each with a name and address, to the postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for first day service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed to the covers.

NEW TOP PRICES

Hobbs has been New York's leading buyer of U. S. Stamps for many years. We are now paying new "Top Prices" for your stamps, mint or used in collections or accumulations.

We are now paying for U. S. Stamps.

	Mint	Used
323 1c Louisiana .....	.70	.12
324 2c Louisiana .....	.50	.05
325 3c Louisiana	2.30	1.50
326 5c Louisiana	2.00	.65
327 10c Louisiana	7.00	1.35
328 1c Jamestown .....	.25	.09
329 2c Jamestown .....	.25	.05
330 5c Jamestown .....	.20	.11

Send any stamps you care to sell to us for our examination and appraisal. Our check will be mailed immediately while holding your stamps in abeyance for your acceptance.

HOBBS STAMP CO.

58 Park Row New York 38, N. Y.

PALESTINE

#	4/15 Cat.	\$4.94 Special	\$1.50 Box	\$4.00
# 4	04	13	.....
5	05	06	.....
6	06	07	.....
7	07	08	.....
8	08	09	.....
9	09	10	.....
10	10	11	.....
11	11	12	.....
12	12	13	.....
13	13	14	.....

Most of these advanced in 1952 Cat. All fine to very fine mint. Minimum order \$1.00. Returnable.

D. FRIEDMAN

Box 21, Planetarium Station, New York

WANTED

WE PAY THESE HIGH PRICES FOR Mint British Colonies

Wedding set complete \$140.00
Jubilees set cpl. 75.00
UPU complete (317) 31.00
Great Britain 1952 10/- 21.00
Aden 1937 set (1-12) 26.00
Antigua Centen (67-70) 24.00
Australia #14 \$22, #18 48.00
Australia #55 or #59 24.00
Burma GV set (1-18) 26.00
Egypt Wedding Pound (224) 48.00
Falkland Centen (65-78) 118.00
Nigeria obsolete 4d (#50) 4.00
Papua set to 1 Pd. (94-109) 14.00
St. Kitts Centenary 118.00
St. Lucia GVI to 1 Pd. 8.00
St. Vincent GVI to 1 Pd. 1.00
Sarawak BMA cpl. (138-84) 30.00
Sierra Wilberforce set 26.00
Sudan Gordon set 26.00
Sudan Palm tree set 18.00
We pay high price for Brit. West Indies 20th Century sets or high values.
All lots will be kept intact pending agreement on price. Estimate given without cost and no obligation.

Union Stamp Company
240 Broadway, New York 7, N.Y.

Read This Now

In the most direct and honest fashion we are constantly asking you to write us for a booklet that can save you many dollars when you sell your stamps. By now you should know that we are not buyers for everything in stamps. We can use at all times small lots worth ten dollars or more. We can use at all times large collections, dealers stocks, accumulations and rarities from that amount to one hundred thousand dollars cash any day of the winter or summer.

This offer does not fade out for months every now and then. This offer continues on these pages every month of the year. We want to buy all the time and we want to spend cash with you all the time.

To summarize we can use right now cash a United States collection of any considerable value; a general or special foreign collection of any description; an entire dealer's stock of any pattern or value; small and large accumulations of sheets, blocks, U. S. or foreign; rarities of any value.

If you want to sell for cash we'll take care of it speedily. If you want to offer your material through our national known auctions we'll arrange it against a suitable cash advance. If you want to sell through our services that need two thousand of the world's largest buyers it can also be done. You have the choice of facilities unequalled by any other stamp firm.

That's why you can ship everything today with the knowledge that every stamp is every lot can be used and will be appraised for its full cash value. Ship now, there is no charge or obligation. Bank references on request. Our premises are fully insured.

Miner Stamp Co.

225 So. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

IS THERE A SAILBOAT In YOUR Collection?

SOUNDS ODD—BUT IT MAY BE TRUE

And there's a quick way to find out. We need stamps—practically anything and everything from small lots to large general or specialized collections. We need these stamps urgently and, because we need them at once, are offering considerably more than current prices.

Send us your collection today for an immediate appraisal. You may find our liberal cash offer just what you need to make you the skipper. It all depends on what you have to offer.

This is the time for sailing—so send us your collection now with the assurance it will be held intact pending your acceptance of our offer.

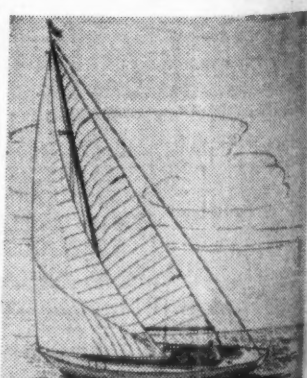
YES, THERE MAY BE A SAILBOAT IN YOUR COLLECTION!

S. H. ENGEL & CO.

38 Park Row

New York 38, N. Y.

We can also use any U. S. Stamp Cat. 35c or more damaged condition (slight tears, etc.)—10% of cat. value for any size lot. Check by return mail.



Spanish Guinea's first airmail stamp issued in 1941 was made by surcharging a revenue stamp with the proper value and wording.

No More Hinges—No More Mounts! The album with glass-clear windows built right into the pages! Amazingly beautiful and simple! Albums for U. S. CUP and Foreign. Pages for Blocks and Plate Blocks. Free prospectus. Dealers supplied. THE LINDNER COMPANY, Bergenfield, N. J.

1c - 2c - 3c - 4c - 5c mounted Foreign collections. High catalog. Write for a selection stating which you prefer: 1c each. 2c each or best at 5c each. References Please. NORTH ANDOVER STAMP SERVICE, 17 Marblehead St., N. Andover, Mass.

DEALERS' APPROVALS Ask for details of how to buy MORE for your MONEY. S. SEREBRAKIAN, 18 Park Row, New York 38, N. Y.

U. S. COLLECTORS' MUST AMG's Complete (132 vols.) \$7.50 Ring 8 1/2" x 11" Album pages... 1.50 TRIESTE AMG-FTT N18-29... \$4.95 N90-108... \$1.75 N17-15... 3.10 N128 500Z... 1.20 N126 1,000Z \$2.10; used 1.80; FDC 2.95 Joe Bush (age 24616) 148 Garrett St., Chula Vista, Calif.

U. S. LOW VALUE PACKET 250 Banknote issues, consisting of 25 3c Green, 75 2c Red Brown, 75 2c Green, 25 1c Blue before 1890. Price \$2.06 CLEVELAND CADDY, Tenafly, N. J.

US MINT USED US Price list of mint and used U. S. Stamps. FREE WALT'S Stamp Shop, 7 E. Crystal Lake Ave., Westmont, Conn. 7, N. J.

GIGANTIC MAIL SALE Ask for free illustrated Catalogue. IMRE ROZSA, 8-10 136th St., Flushing 77, N. Y.

FREE Scott's Latest MODERN STAMP ALBUM - latest leaf edition, given free with my SPECIAL - 5000 variety Packet of World Wide Stamps, guaranteed to catalogue \$11.00 or more. Special Price \$11.50 postpaid by insured P.P. A. A. VAN WIE, 100 Hudson St., So. Glens Falls, N. Y.

300 STAMPS 10c FOR ONLY INCLUDES STAMPS CATALOGUING UP TO 25c EACH! ALSO APPROVALS. MYSTIC STAMP COMPANY, Camden 16, New York.

NEW 1952 PRICE LIST OF UNITED STATES CANADA NEWFOUNDLAND Free on Request. M. G. HANNA, 903 State Theatre Bldg., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

MINT AND USED • SETS AND SINGLES LOWEST PRICES ON MARKET Germany PRICE LIST FREE LOWELL STAMP EXCHANGE, P.O. BOX 633 • LOWELL, MASS.

200 Exotic Japan STAMPS 10c! KENMORE, Milford K-95, N. H.

OFFERS IN NEW AND RECENT ISSUES Cirocco M. Ales, Painter (3) \$3.25 Greece Victory Air (4) 1.40 Iceland President (4) 1.40 Japan 30yen air (1) .15 Jago Industries 1000x35 D (2) .74 Korea 100 Wn wmkd (1) .45 "Power 300w invert. opt (1) 2.25 Lima King officials (8) .62 Luxembg. Olympics FDC's (2) .95 Malaya 12x5 New Vals. (60) 4.25 Poland Frydam (1) .17 "Aviation Day (3) .13 HRAAL Holidays Flowers-Fruits (4) \$.50 JOIN OUR NEW ISSUE SERVICE. ASK FOR FREE WEEKLY PRICELISTS. P. O. BOX 133, HOUSE OF PHILATELY, NEW YORK 24, N. Y.



By CARL P. RUETH

Seems as if there are a great number of people who resent the fact that the Post Office Department did not include a tribute to the various Nurses Corps on the Women In The Armed Services stamp of September 11.

The nurses of course have been with the military for many more years than the later different women's units and surely should deserve recognition if any such branches are to get a public philatelic memorialization.

A letter from a Dearborn, Mich. reader just about sums up the opinions on this matter I have received to date. It reads:-

"In your September 1 column you mentioned approval and disapproval of stamp designs. Well—here is one of disapproval of the stamp design for Women in Service."

"The first group of women connected with our Army was the Army Nurse Corps. Where are they pictured on the stamp—I couldn't find them? How about the P.O.D. fluffing this subject, too?"

"... So the Army Nurse Corps was slighted by everyone—and because I have a niece, who is a Major in that branch of service, and who has seen 11 years of service to the boys in field hospitals, near the front lines, and in government hospitals in this country, I am voicing this protest on the lack of research which goes into the format of a commemorative..."

I believe the proponents of a stamp for the Nurses, of which I am and have been one for a long time, can take heart in the matter of a commemorative.

There are times when I have adversely criticized our Post Office Department for obvious delinquencies and "durn foolishness," but I have confidence in their political sagacity and overall fairness.

I think there will be a stamp for the nurses and I'll tell you why.

For many months the Rev. Arthur Herbert of the Lutheran Memorial Hospital, Newark, N. J., has been campaigning vigorously for a stamp to recognize Army Nurse Clara Louise Maas. Nurse Maas is an alumnus of that hospital.

She was with Cuba's Dr. Carlos Finlay and U. S. Dr. Walter Reed at the Las Animas Hospital, Havana, Cuba, when experiments were being conducted relative to the discovery of the carrying agent of yellow fever.

Medical Director John W. Ross, U. S. N. wrote of Nurse Maas' devotion to duty at that time (October 1900) "Here she unflinchingly nursed malignant cases of the disease, staying by those who died to the very last, her clothing, hands, and sometimes her face, smeared with blood and black vomit. She showed heroism and devotion to duty equal to that of any soldier in battle. She was one of the best and most faithful nurses in the hospital."

Nurse Maas submitted herself to be bitten by a known-to-be-infected Stegomyia mosquito as a volunteer subject in the experiments. She died August 24, 1901 of the disease definitely establishing the fact that the infection was carried by the insect. She was 25 years old.

Her epitaph is that well known quotation from St. John 15:13, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

So please, Postmaster General Donaldson come out from behind that "we have requests for over 500 commemoratives and can't give in to all" excuse and get the stamp for the Armed Services Nurses and Nurse Maass on the printing press.

1. George Washington Carver

memorialized on a stamp in 1948 was best known as a—

2. William Allen White honored with a 1948 commemo was best known as a—

There was an average servicing of first day covers of the Mount Rushmore at Keystone, S. D. August 11, the first day. A total of 337,027 first day covers were postmarked—723,704 stamps were sold.

Annual "Letter Writing Week" has been set this year as October 12 to 18. This has never appeared to be a necessity from where I sit, for generally those who are inclined to write do so, and those who don't, shrink with cowardly horror from the task.

But as suggested targets for any inclinations you have in this respect, how about:—mom and pop; brothers and sisters; favored relatives (especially rich uncles); your creditors; hospitalized veterans; men in the armed services; and your stamp dealer (a substantial order, of course).

Several years ago, the community of Bug Tussle in northeast Texas was the focus of quite a bit of newspaper publicity due to its unique name, but since then this wide place in the road on the Texas plains has snuggled back into anonymity and satisfied complacency.

There is, or was until recently, a post office in Thompson's general store and this was supposed to have gotten some attention from the postmark collectors.

A legend states that two of the oldtimers, both dissatisfied with the place's former name were casting about for a new one. They forgot their conversation when they saw a couple of tumble bugs fighting. "Look at those bugs tussle," one observed. Thus was born the town's name.

Sorta corny, but interesting.

The George Rogers Clark commemo issued February 25, 1929 is as most of you should know, a bi-color with the frame in red and the vignette in black. If you have been reading here for any length of time—and remembering—you will further know that each color is printed from a different plate.

Thus for the red color a total of twelve plates was prepared (1920-27 and 1974-03), and a similar quantity for the black (1928-39).

To accumulate a complete collection of all the possible combinations would require that 144 different top strips of three, or blocks of six would be needed. Should you want a double collection with both position blocks you would have to double the above to 288.

The Clarke was printed in sheets of 100 consisting of two panes, a left and right, of 50 stamps each. The straight edge occurs on the right side of the left pane and vice versa on the other.

The two plate positions are identifiable from the two plate numbers and the location of the word "TOP." The "TOP" was printed on the selvage from the first plate to be used to tell the pressman which end of the sheet to feed first after one of the colors had been printed. That was to avoid "inverted centers."

Each pane is five stamps wide by ten deep. From the left side of a pane the stamps are numbered from 1 to 5 in the top row.

On the left pane the number of the RED plate was placed above the No. 2 stamp, the BLACK above the No. 3, and the word

VATICAN COMP. PRICELIST

1-13	2.50	C18-19	2.95
14	1.10	C20-21	1.85
19-46	2.75	E1-2	.66
35-40	33.00	E3-4	.11
41-46	8.25	E5-6	.09
47-54	4.70	E7-8	.09
55-60	1.65	E9-10	.09
61-67	1.00	E11-12	.39
68-71	.33	J1-6	1.10
72-76	.32	J7-12	.09
77-79	.09	J7-11a redrawn	.85
80-83	.17	K1-15	1.38
84-88	.09	Air sheet I	1.95
89-90	.28	Air sheet II	.35
91-98	.28	Air sheet III	.55
99-101	.11	Air sheet IV	.28
102-109	.33	Postcards (4)	.55
110-121	.20	FDC 123-39	1.00
122-31	1.65	FDC 122-31	2.50
132-39	.49	FDC 140-42	.95
140-43	.55	FDC 143-44	.60
143-44	.20	FDC 145-48	1.00
145-48	.50	FDC 149-53	1.00
149-53	.60	FDC 154	.35
154	.04	FDC 155	1.00
155	.15	FDC 155A	1.25
155 A Sheet	.60	FDC C1-8	3.75
B1-4	1.05	FDC C18-19	4.25
C1-8	.86	FDC C20-21	3.25
C9-15	.55	FDC C22-23	1.00
C16-17	4.40	FDC C24	1.90
111 Folder PD. Canc. Cardinals	.85		
Same Holy Year 132-39, gorgeous	1.00		
Same Basilicas issue, scarce	2.50		

VITTORIO LO BIANCO Italian Philatelic Headquarters 116 Nassau Street New York 38, N. Y.

TOP in RED above No. 4.

On the right pane the word TOP appears in BLACK above stamp No. 2, the BLACK plate number above No. 3, and the RED plate number above No. 4.

The design reproduces a painting by Frederick C. Yohn titled, "The Surrender of Fort Sackville." It had a fairly wide first public appearance when in October 1923 it was printed on the cover of "Youth's Companion" magazine.

1. Scientist.
2. Editor and author.



Sept. 27-28—Mahoning Valley Stamp Club, Butler Art Institute, Youngstown, Ohio.
Sept. 27-28—Philatelic Society of Cincinnati, Hotel Sheraton-Sinton, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Oct. 3-5—Bergen County Stamp Exhibition, Town House, Teaneck, N. J. Teaneck Stamp Club, hosts.
Oct. 4-5—Windsor "Y" Stamp Club, YMWCA 511 Pelissier St., Windsor, Ont., Canada.
Oct. 10-12—Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society, Masonic Temple, Waterloo, Iowa. Cedar Valley Stamp Club, hosts.
Oct. 11-12—Jamboree, Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs, Walt Whitman Hotel, Camden, N. J.
October 16-19—British North America Philatelic Society, Statler Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
Oct. 17-19—Oklahoma Philatelic Society, Civic Center, Bartlesville, Okla., Bartlesville Stamp Club, hosts.
Oct. 18, 19—New Castle Stamp Club, Elks Club, New Castle, Pa.
Oct. 24-26—Mound City Philatelic Exhibition, Hotel DeSoto, St. Louis, Mo.
Oct. 24-26—Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society, Hotel DeSoto, St. Louis, Mo.
Nov. 8-9—Ravenswood Stamp Club, Finnish Hall, 4219 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Nov. 15-16—Glen Ellyn Philatelic Club, Masonic Lodge Hall, Acacia Bldg., Glen Ellyn, Ill.
Nov. 20-22—Florida Federation of Stamp

You Can't Collect Airstamps Without The Airpost Catalog SANABRIA

1953 EDITION Fully Revised • Accurate Concise • Complete

This most useful and unique publication will be ready for delivery September, 1952. PRICE \$4.75 postpaid

"SANABRIA'S AIR POST & BRITISH EMPIRE NEWS"

—an illustrated quarterly—containing additions to the catalog and news of Empire Stamps—\$1.00 a year postfree.

Nicolas Sanabria Co., Inc. A. MEDAWAR, President 521 FIFTH AVE. NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Clubs, Hillsborough Hotel Tampa, Fla. Nov. 22-23—Suburban Collectors Club, Hinsdale Community House, Hinsdale, Ill.

505 ALL-DIFFERENT STAMPS 25c 20 Stamps for 1c INCLUDES

CHURCHILL-F.D.R.

Secret Albania Liberation Set Spectacular new, giant-sized, tri-colored portrait set of 4 complete—the most amazing "phantom" set in history! For use when Albania is freed from the Redai Never placed on general sale—never circulated—total issue so small this set may be worth \$5 or \$50! plus ISRAEL PROPAGANDA SHEET A privately-printed souvenir sheet picturing complete first issue of Israel (actual stamps—sell for \$35)—PLUS 500 different stamps and sets from all over the world. Entire imported collection yours for only 25c with Bargain Approvals. Money back if not delighted. SEND 25c TODAY ASK FOR LOT 192 ZENITH CO. 81 Willoughby St. Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

190	.08	347	.07	397	.35	481	.06
191	.06	352	.07	421	.08	482	.06
235	.12	353	.25	443	.08	483	.06
260	.07	359	.04	451	.08	484	.04
261	.08	360	.04	452	.08	485	.07
262	.06	USED				486	.07
264	.18					487	.36
288	.07					495	.07
289	.06					496	.16
290	.06					497	.45
291	.06	361	.04	453	.08	498	.40
292	.12	362	.09	454	.08	499	.06
312	.05	378	.10	457	.07	500	.06
313	.07	379	.08	464	.07	501	.08
314	.10	386	.08	466A	.07	502	.07
342	.05	387	.03	476	.07	503	.04
343	.05	394	.09	477	.07	504	.16
344	.04			478	.06	505	.04
345	.03	195	.09	479	.08	506	.05
346	.04	396	.25	480	.06	506A	.40

PETER B. WRIGHT RIDGEFIELD, CONN.

NEW ISSUES			
Austria Catholic Day (2)	.33		
Children			
Argentina "Eva Peron" (12)	.72		
Algeria "Geol. Cong. (2)"	.19		
Belgium Parcel Post 300fr. (1)	7.75		
Congo 2nd Flower set (5)	.54		
Cuba Coffee" (3)	.12		
Dominican Rep. "Hospital" (5)	.79		
Cuba "Parla" Souv. sheets (4)	2.96		
Finland "Chess" (1)	.12		
Greece "Anti-Communist" (4)	1.19		
Iceland "Forest" (4)	1.25		
Israel "Flowers" (4)	.49		
Korea "U.N." Italy Flag redrawn (2)	.60		
Luxembourg "Olympic" (6)	.55		
Pakistan "Stamp Centen." (2)	.37		
Philippines "Fruit Tree" (2)	.11		
San Marino "Stamp Day" (6)	.59		
Spain, Morocco Airmail (4)	1.04		
Straits Settlements (60)	3.65		
Transjordan (6)	1.19		
Uruguay Airs 2p, 3p	2.74		
Venezuela "Bolívar" Post (7)	1.87		
"Bolívar" Air (9)	2.06		
"Aragua" post. (7)	.69		
"Sucre" post. (7)	1.82		
"Sucre" Air (9)	2.08		
"Lara" post. (7)	.69		
Subscribers to our New Issue Approval Service paid less for the above items. If you too wish to keep your collection up-to-date at special lower rates, send us a list of what you collect and a reference. The latest issues will be sent to you ON APPROVAL. At twice a month. TRY and compare!			
TRIBUNE STAMP CO.			
P.O.B. 65 Larchmont, New York			

ROMANIA ALL COMPLETE MINT SETS

POSTAGE			
Scott No.	Price	Scott #	Price
176-86	.55	472-74	.30
Same except	.35	475-88	.40
178 used	.10	489-90	.10
320-28	.95	491-92	.10
329-35	1.05	493-98	.70
336-42	1.15	504-05	.04
347-52	1.15	506-16	.60
380-83	.75	517-19	.08
400-02	.60	520-35	.40
415	.70	535A-53	.25
433-35	1.45	554-57	.10
440-1	.75	559-67	.15
463-66	.35	568-67	.35
467-68	.24	588-94	1.35
469	.28	596-97	.05
470-71	.16	598	.05
599	.05	679-80	.30
600-04	.10		
605-09	.20		
610-24	.27		
625-27	.07		
628-35, B340-1	.15		
636	.03		
637-38, B346-7	.15		
639-41	.10		
642-45	.10		
646-50	.28		
651-64	.35		
666-76	.90		
677-78	.12		
679-80	.30		
680A	.20		
681-83	.12		
698	.28		
698-98	.12		
699	.12		
701	.04		
701A	.12		
704-5	.25		
706-7	.40		
708	.30		
709	.35		
718	.30		
719-23	.37		
745-47	.28		
SEMI-POSTALS			
Scott No.	Price	Scott #	Price
B243-44	1.75		
B245	.25		
B246	.11		
B247-50	.05		
B251	.05		
B252-55	.20		
B256-59	.12		
B260	.50		
B261-66	.15		
B267	1.05		
B268-71	.17		
B272	.35		
B273-75	.45		
B276-78	.45		
B279-88	.50		
B289	.50		
B290-91	.07		
B292-93	1.55		
B294-98	.25		
B300-13	.20		
B304-08	.20		
B309-13	.20		
B314-17	.20		

TO GET THE TOP PRICE SELL YOUR STAMPS TO US

We are CASH BUYERS of Collections, Accumulations, Dealers Stocks, Mixtures, etc., both mint and used of the whole world. Get our FREE APPRAISAL before selling your stamps and be convinced that ours is the TOP PRICE.

ELEDA STAMP COMPANY
(LEONARD EPSTEIN)
22 BEAVER STREET
NEW YORK 4, N. Y.

1935 FARLEY RE-ISSUE

Scott No.	Plate	Bottom top	Unused Block	Line Short	Block
756	52	52	21	36	32
757	70	75	30	36	32
758	1.65	1.75	56	80	75
759	1.75	1.80	56	72	68
760	1.85	1.90	72	80	75
761	2.20	2.50	1.00	1.10	1.05
762	2.35	2.50	76	90	85
763	2.40	2.60	48	1.00	.90
764	2.50	2.60	95	1.10	1.05
765	2.65	2.75	1.00	1.20	1.15
Above 10	17.00	18.00	6.40	7.75	7.25
752	.80	.80	20	70	.95
753	1.15	1.20	.64	1.40	.85
754	1.50	1.60	.56	.70	.64
755	1.50	1.60	.56	.70	.64
771	9.00	10.00	3.20	4.25	3.75
Above 15	29.75	32.00	11.35	15.00	13.75

Jayson Box 1096
New York 1, N. Y.

DEALERS ONLY

Stolow's wholesale lists are world famous. If you are not on our mailing list drop us a line today on your letterhead.

J. & H. STOLOW
50 W. 46th St.
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

JACK AND JILL

supposedly went up the hill to fetch a pail of water. Who are they kidding. It would be more reasonable to believe that they heard of the pretty lot of early plate strips and singles that has just come in and were willing to climb hills for them.

Plate # strip of 3	Plate # single
#374	35
405	25
463	30
498	15
499	15
526	35

HARRY BLUE

(the collector protector)
110 W. 34th St.
N.Y. 1, N.Y.

GOOD OLD U.S. GOOD

With minor faults at a fraction of regular prices. Here is your opportunity to fill in many blank spaces with Postage, Officials, Envelopes, Revenues, etc. for less money. Only stamps from 10c up. Join our other pleased collectors and dealers by writing for your selection now.

SIDNEY D. HARRIS
MAHOPAC 6, N. Y.

WANTED!

FOR IMMEDIATE CASH
SHEETS

2c Aeronautics	4.50	Farley Parks	220.00
Waah. Bicent	165.00	Lindbergh	13.00
Penn	8.00	5c Beacon	9.00
Webster	8.00	5c Globe (flat)	12.00
3c Chicago	4.75	50c Zep	225.00
Natl. Parks	47.00	20c Clipper	14.00

Wh. Plains	1.40	Perf. Parks	6.50
3c Hawaii	2.75	Farley Parks	12.50
3c Hawaii	8.50	Lindbergh	2.50
Bicent.	13.50	20c Clipper	2.00
5c Olympic	.90	30c Transatl.	5.50

Include other plates, mint and used singles, blocks and sheet accumulations for our offer.

MINT SHEET CO.

276 W. 43rd St. N.Y.C. 36

WANTED TO BUY

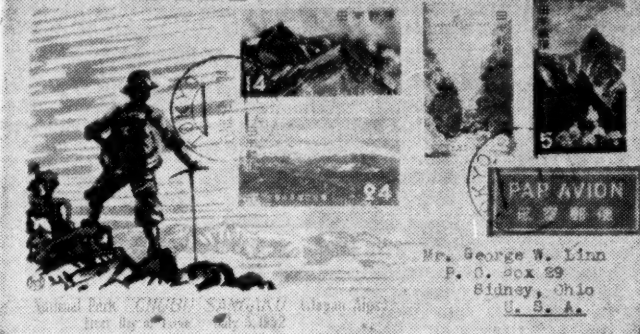
Collections, Accumulations, Better Grade Sets & Singles Especially BRITISH EMPIRE Our Buying Prices Are Always Fair What Do You Have To Offer STAR STAMP CO. 503 Fifth Ave., N.Y. 17, N.Y.

REVENUES

and
MATCH AND MEDICINE
PRICE-LIST FREE

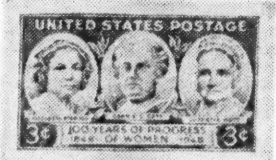
F. DORFMAN APS 318 Lenox Rd.
SPA Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

中部山岳国立公園



JAPAN'S ALPS IN CHUBU SANGAKU NATIONAL PARK are pictured in breath-taking views on three of the four stamps that nation issued as a set July 5 publicizing the place. Reminiscent of scenery in the Rocky Mountains the stamps picture Yarikatake on the 5 yen brown; Kurobe Valley on the 10 yen green; Shiroumadake on the 14 yen carmine and Norikuradake on the 24 yen blue. The first day cover above was received through R. Yoshida, 3-3600 Mejiro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

Our Famous Americans



PROGRESS OF WOMEN STAMP

Left—ELIZABETH STANTON—born in Johnstown, N. Y. 1815—died in 1902. She organized the first woman's rights convention, which was held in July 1848 at Seneca Falls, N. Y.—thus launching the woman's suffrage movement. She associated actively with Susan B. Anthony after 1851.

Center—CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT—born in Ripon, Wis. 1859—died in 1947. President of American Woman Suffrage Association 1900 to 1904 and again from 1915; also president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance 1904 to 1923.

Right—LUCRETIA MOTT—born in Nantucket, Mass. 1793—died in 1880.

She was an abolitionist, favored temperance and became involved in universal peace movements. As an early suffragist, she wrote and offered a "Declaration of Sentiment" patterned on our Declaration of Independence.

H.M. Behm
NEW LONDON, WIS.

Palmer Elected Prexy Of Chillicothe Club

Recently elected to the top executive spot of the Chillicothe, Ohio Philatelic Society is W. G. Palmer who will serve as president for the 1952-53 fiscal year.

Other officers are C. H. Von Schlutter, vice president and E. B. Brookbank, secretary-treasurer. Meetings open to interested collectors are held at the City Hall on the second and fourth Wednesdays.



Sept. 24-26—J. & H. Stolow, 50 W. 46th St., New York 19, U. S., Foreign Country Lots & Collections.

Sept. 27—Samuel Boyaner, 35-27 92nd St., Jackson Heights 72, N. Y. U. S., British America, General Foreign.

Sept. 27—Ralph Orton, 116-L Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. U. S. includes Black Jacks, Imp. Pit strips and Wholesale.

Sept. 27—Earl P. Apfelbaum, 1416 S. Penn Square, Philadelphia 2, Pa. U. S., British North America and General.

Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 22, N. Y. British Commonwealth exclusively.

Sept. 30—Penny Black Stamp Co., 116 Nassau St., New York 38. Vatican, Israel, Topicals, AMG, General.

Sept. 30—Mercury Stamp Co., 522 Fifth Ave., New York 36. U. S., Post, Latin America, Brit. Emp., General.

Oct. 1—J. D. Stamp Co., 12961 Asbury Park, Detroit 27, Mich. United States, British Empire, Foreign.

Oct. 6—Walter Gisliger Co., 110 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. Br. Col., Air-mails, Germ. & Col., France & Col., General.

Oct. 10—J. E. Rasdale, 505 E. Walker, St. Johns, Mich. U. S. incl. Revenues, multiples, general foreign.

Oct. 18-15—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 32 E. 57th St., New York 22. United States and General Foreign.

Holtsizer Wins Grand At Philadelphia Show

Grand award of the American Philatelic Society exhibition at the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, September 2 to 5 went to a display of Martinique entered by Ralph Holtsizer, a local collector.

Other trophy winners were Fred H. Gloeckner, Conshohocken, Pa. for "Japan"; Philip H. Ward, Philadelphia, "France 1849-75"; Michael Miller, Baltimore, "Danish West Indies"; George H. Deuble, Canton, Ohio, "Second Issue Revenues".

Also K. L. Coyte, Louisville, Ky., "Global Covers"; Mrs. Frieda B. Bulger, Philadelphia, "German Southwest Africa"; Harold Dermody, Chicago, "Pioneer Airmail Covers"; H. Parker Johnson, Grand Junction, Colo., "Western Express and Postal History Covers".

The exhibition will remain in the frames until the end of September.

Association Offers Japan FDC Service

First day cover and other services are being offered to collectors of Japanese stamps by the Japan Postal Culture Association, c/o Ministry of Postal Services, Azabu Post Office, Tokyo, Japan.

The covers are sold at the face value of the stamps affixed plus a nominal cost for the envelope. It is possible for a deposit to be made to insure the receipt of future first day covers.

A list of the covers now on hand, the maximum cards, and the various publications is sent on requests to the above address.

Tremendous Quantity Of Airmail Carried

If each of the 40 million families in the United States sent an air mail letter every week of the year to friends or relations 1,200 miles away, that volume would approximate the 40 million ton-miles of mail which will go by air this year, according to United Air Lines, the nation's foremost air mail carrier.

And that's in addition to some 30 million ton miles of air parcel post annually carried by the airlines.

Ravenswood Exhibition Has November Dates

Sixth Annual Exhibition and Bourse of the Ravenswood Stamp Club has been dated for November 8 and 9 at the Finnish Hall, 4219 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The club which meets at that location regularly the first and third Tuesdays invites interested persons to its meetings.

Lots Of Articles On Chinese Philately

The "Philatelic Folio" a quarterly publication produced by L. F. Livingston, 2435 N. Charles St., Baltimore 18, Md. has just appeared in the second edition.

Most of the articles deal with stamps of China or philatelic aspects of Chinese postal systems. Included is an article about the 1871 Lithographs of Hungary.

WOMEN'S ARMED FORCES ENGINEERS, BIBLE MINT SHEETS

Face plus 10% & 25c Service Charge. AIRCRAFT COVERS 15c. Next 10 \$1.30. SERVICE STAMP CO. 209 Williamsburg Dr. Silver Spring, Md.



Henry M. Friedman
Box 21, Planetarium Sta.
New York 24 N. Y.

NEW ZEALAND will release, next June, a set of five stamps for the Coronation. The values will be 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d and 3sd. When these five stamps are withdrawn, they will be replaced with stamps bearing the portrait of Queen Elizabeth.

BERMUDA is preparing a new pictorial issue to be released early in 1953. The information does not disclose values and it is presumed that they will bear the portrait of Elizabeth II.

CANADA. When the two Prime Minister's stamps (King and Borden) were issued late in 1951, it was stated that other stamps honoring prime ministers would follow. It is now reported that two stamps, 3 cents and 4 cents will soon appear for Prime Ministers Mackenzie and Abbott.

STANLEY GIBBONS. This column recently mentioned that part one of the 1953 catalogue (British Empire) had been released with a price of \$2.24 plus postage. Some readers have sent orders for this catalogue to me, but inasmuch as I do not stock or sell catalogues, these orders were sent by me to Alex A. Jason, 911 Tenth St. N. W., Grand Rapids 4, Michigan, who carries a complete line of the Gibbons' products.

He now advises that the price of \$2.24 plus postage was current in England, but here in the U. S. there must be added custom charges and duties. He states that his price is \$3.00 post paid.

He now advises that the price of \$2.24 plus postage was current in England, but here in the U. S. there must be added custom charges and duties. He states that his price is \$3.00 post paid.

They sell stamps only to approved dealers and charge a fee of 1/4 percent with a minimum of \$1.50 for each colony. A branch is maintained in Washington, D. C., but they accept orders from approved dealers only and charge the same fee plus postage from London to Washington.

GOLD COAST. The mint U. P. U. set of Gold Coast is very scarce with prices advancing. Although Aden and States U. P. U. sets have a higher catalogue and selling price, they are easier to obtain than the Gold Coast set. The present retail price in the U. S. is from \$1.00 to \$1.25 and looks higher.

VAN RIEBEECK. This commemorative set is quite scarce. No figures are available at this time as to the number issued, which will probably be found to be quite small. This may be the best of the Dutch special issues.

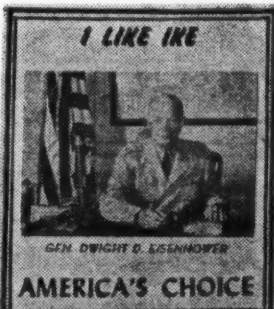
Elks Club Scene Of New Castle Exhibition

The New Castle, Pa. Stamp Club has completed plans for its third annual exhibition to be held at the Elks Club in that city October 19 and 20.

Six stamp clubs of the area will contribute exhibits in the various classifications through their members, which classifications seem to cover the world and several specialties.

John W. Hitch, P. O. Box 777, New Castle, Pa. is general chairman and in charge of bourse re-

"I Like Ike" Patriotic Envelopes



GEORGE M. HAMMOND

Here's what you've wanted ever since the convention—beautiful 3 color envelopes for use during the campaign. Use them on all of your mail. They're wonderful philatelic souvenirs for your cover collection. Mail them to all your friends.

They're really beautiful!

The prices are:

50 for \$1.00

100 for \$1.75

Show your colors and order yours TODAY!

Box 362
Hornell, New York

STAMP LOANS

IN ANY AMOUNT UP TO

\$10,000.00

FAST - CONFIDENTIAL

**MONARK LOAN
& FINANCE CO.**

906 No. 7th St. Kansas City, Kansas

LIBERIA

EXCLUSIVELY

E. M. Kemeny

5407 Fernwood Ave.
HOLLYWOOD 27, CALIF.

MINT PLATE BLOCKS

907	949	962	963
938	950	966	968
940	953	977	986
944	956	978	987
946	957	981	988
947	961	982	989

GEORGE GRAHAM

BOX 301 COLONIA, N. J.

SPECIAL —

\$2 & \$5 PRESIDENTIAL

Pine used copies

50c PER SET

U. S. Illustrated price list sent

Free with order.

ADELPHIA STAMP CO.

902 Filbert St. Phila. 7, Pa.

OLD SCARCE U. S. SECONDS

on approvals. Good stamps with slight imperfections at greatly reduced prices. Want lists carefully filled. Past individual service.

R. H. Hernfeld

Box 8057 Clintonhill Sta. Newark 8, N.J.

SPRING BACK BINDERS

Thick black FabriKoid covers 11 1/2" x 7 1/2" with 4" x 2 1/2" blank label on front and 1 1/4" written label on spine. Very fine condition. Price postpaid 65c, 1.20 or more 50c each.

SAMUEL BOYANER

35-27 92nd St.

Jackson Heights 72, N. Y.

BR. COLS., INDIA & INDIAN STATES

Want Lists Filled—Selections Sent on Approval. 110-page cat. and "Guide to Indian Market Values—1952." Price 30c

BOMBAY PHILATELIC CO.

(Est. in India 1899) Phone CO. 7-7141
A.S.D.A., A.P.S., B.P.A., P.T.S., Etc.
65 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK 38, N.Y.

1c 1c 1c CLIP THIS AD! 1c 1c 1c

Closeouts from 30 leading wholesalers

Gigantic Penny Approval Selections

Everything goes regardless of Cat.

Values to \$1.00—Only 1c each.

Commons, Pictorials, Airs, High Values.

New Issues. Scarce Old Ones.

Postage paid both ways! It's wonderful!

WAYNE R. HILF

P. O. Box 7008 Long Beach, Calif.

1c 1c HURRY! Send request today! 1c 1c

1952 U. S. LIST

Now Ready. Write for your copy. Free of course.

JOHN B. KILTON

109 Empire, Providence 3, R.I.

REAL BARGAINS

are all that appear on our Bargain Lists. World wide sets and singles priced right. A card or note will bring you the next set.

WRITE TODAY. No approvals.

SEYMOUR SALES CO.

SEYMOUR, TEXAS

U. S. NO. 341 FREE!

CAT. \$1.75

A nice initialed copy of this scarce stamp which retails at \$1.00 FREE to approval applicants.

Tatham Stamp Co., Springfield 80, Mass.

One of the scarcest of the modern items of Switzerland is a souvenir sheet, called the "NABA" produced for the National Philatelic Exhibition at Zurich in 1934. It is reproduced four of the regular postage series of 1934.

NEW AND RECENT ISSUES

Algeria—Geology	2v	\$.21
Austria—Zoo and Camp	2v	.20
Argentina—Eva Peron	12v	.77
Brazil—Terezina	1v	.05
Cuba—Coffee	3v	.13
Czechoslovakia—Sport, Health	5v	.54
Dominican Rep.—Hospital	5v	.88
Ecuador—Provisionals	6v	.38
Finland—Jacobstad, Wasa, Chess	3v	.39
Germany—Famous Men	4v	.11
Germany—Museum, Luther, Motor	3v	.23
Greece—Airmails	4v	1.30
Hungary—Railroad, Da Vinci	4v	.58
Israel—Flowers	4v	.52
Luxemburg—Olympics	6v	.65
Netherlands—Centenary	8v	.75
Philippines—Trees	2v	.11
San Marino—Phil. Exhib.	5v	.63
Turkey—Medicine	2v	.21
Turkey—Congress	3v	.55

Join our new issue service.
J. MARTIN 11 Cardigan Dr.
Ferguson, 21, Mo.

FINE U.S. MINT

SINGLES			
314	1.00	399	3.75
320	1.75	400	5.90
325	3.00	402	3.90
326	3.95	403	8.90
327	9.80	550	1.50
347	3.40	611	90

FINE MINT SETS			
496-60	Kansas	12.00	48.00
499-70	Nebraska	12.50	50.00
704-15	Bicent.	1.85	7.65
740-49	Parks	1.15	4.70
869-93	Pam. Amer.	5.00	21.00
613-15	Zeppelins	81.00	

Write for quotations on other U. S. Singles, Blocks, Plates.

WILLETT CO.

440 Willett Ave. Port Chester 3, N. Y.

HOBBS BUYS SHEETS

Hobbs is New York's leading buyer of U. S. Sheets. We are in the market to purchase any quantity of any U. S. Sheet at our "Top Prices."

We are now paying for U. S. Sheets.

C10	10c Lindbergh	13.00
C11	5c Beacon	8.00
C12	5c Winged Globe Flat Plate	12.00
C13-15	65c-2.00 Zeppelin	3500.00
C16	5c Winged Globe Rotary	6.50
C17	5c Winged Globe	5.00
C18	50c Zeppelin	200.00
C19	5c Winged Globe	5.50

Send any sheet you care to sell to us for our examination and appraisal. Our check will be mailed immediately while holding your stamps in abeyance for your acceptance.

HOBBS STAMP CO.

36 Park Row New York 30, N. Y.

UNITED STATES USED

Above Average Condition			
304	12	328	1.75
306	95	329	.80
307	1.25	330	1.25
308	2.30	331	.20
309	1.40	332	.15
310	10	333	.30
311	10	334	.10
312	10	335	.10
313	10	336	.10
314	10	337	.10
315	10	338	.10
316	10	339	1.50
317	25	340	.35
318	1.00	341	.90
319	2.25	342	4.25
320	1.00	343	2.00
321	20	371	1.25
322	10	372	1.60
323	1.10	380	.60
324	2.20	381	.25

Postage and handling 10c extra under \$3.00. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JACK O. KING

800 F Street N.W. Washington 4, D. C.

TOPICALS ARE TOPS

We handle them all. For more downright philatelic pleasure, ask for a selection on approval. "SEEING IS BELIEVING"
Vern B. Matson
2809 PARK AVE.
MINNEAPOLIS 7, MINN.

U. S. REVENUES

The most neglected part of your collection is usually the Revenue Section. Yet there are hundreds of U. S. Revenues that sell from 1c to 10c each. Why not send for a selection today for your inspection and fill those vacant spaces.

MAX C. KAYE

14 Lyndale St. Springfield 8, Mass.

ABSOLUTELY FREE!

One Engraved First Day Cover to each collector requesting information about the

Harmony First Day Cover Club

BOX 1018 WICHITA, KANSAS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN UNITED STATES

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA. You cannot afford to be without our Price List of this group. Send 10c for your copy.

STANLEY GIBBONS INC.

36(L) Park Row New York 30

BRITISH COLONIES

Our stock of MINT and USED issues from Africa to Zululand is one of the most complete in the country. Your WANTLISTS for sets and singles will be appreciated. 5c Page Price List of 3000 sets-singles 25c (Deductible from first order.)

JOSEPH F. NEGREEN

530 (L) S. MAIN ST. GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.

FLEETWOOD COVERS

Order your Fleetwood Engraved Envelopes from your dealer or:

Fleetwood Cover Service

PLEASANTVILLE, N. Y.



PEOPLE PLUGGED THEIR CANDIDATES YEARS AGO, TOO as this cover bearing portrait on the left of Stephen A. Douglas opponent of Abraham Lincoln for the presidency testifies. The 3c 1851 stamp is tied to the cover with a Chicago, September 22, 1856 postmark. The cover is in the collection of Robert F. Molitor of Cleveland, Ohio.



LEONARD EPSTEIN

22 Beaver St., New York 4, N. Y.

BURMA—The current 3 and 8 annas stamps were reissued September 1 in altered colors, scarlet and peacock blue, respectively.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA—The P. O. D. has forwarded specimens of three new sets. Three stamps (1.50, 2 and 3kcs.) appeared July 31 for the Unified Health Service; four stamps were released August 2 for Unified Physical Education (1.50, 2, 3, and 4kcs.) and two stamps followed August 5 for the centenary of the death of F. L. Celakovsky, poet (1.50 and 2kcs.).

INDIA—For the first time in the history of Indian postage stamps, the Indian Postal Administration will put on sale on the eve of the birthday anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, October 1, a series of postage stamps printed by the photo-gravure process in India. The stamps are being printed at the India Security Press, Nasik. The set known as the "Saints Poets-Poets Series" will consist of the following: 9 pies, green, portrait of Kabir; 1 anna, crimson, the portrait of Tulsidas; 2a., scarlet, profile of Mirabai; 4a., blue, profile of Surdas; 4½a. magenta, portrait of Ghalib; and 12a. brown, portrait of Rabindranath Tagore, Nobel Prize Winner.

On August 6, the Philatelic Advisory Committee met at Nasik. A recommendation was made that the next series of stamps should depict the growth in the fields of Industries and Agriculture. At the same time four special issues to commemorate the centenaries of the first issue of India postage stamps and of the Indian Telegraphs, the Indian Post Offices and the Indian Railways were recommended.

INDONESIA—There is no definite "scheme of the issue of new stamps" for the present.

NEW ZEALAND—This Dominion is to issue Coronation stamps next June—five values in all and will release its new regular Elizabeth II stamps after the Coronation stamps have been withdrawn.

The values of the Coronation will be 2d, with portrait of the Queen and Crown and Royal Cypher; 3d with Buckingham Palace and portrait of the Queen; 4d a State Coach, as used in the Coronation, and medallion portrait of the Queen; 6d, Westminster Abbey with "Big Ben" in the distance, and 1sh 3d, Crown and Royal Sceptre. This latter design was one of those originally accepted for the cancelled Royal Visit.

PAKISTAN—To commemorate the fifth anniversary of this country's independence, and the centenary of the first postage stamps in the Indo-Pakistan sub-continent, two special commemorative stamps have been issued. They are a 3 anna, olive green and 12 anna brown and were printed by Thomas De La Rue & Co., the same firm which printed the first stamp one hundred years ago.

TRINIDAD—According to the Postmaster General, no new issues are contemplated in the near future, though there will of course be a change in the sovereign's por-

trait in the present issue shortly and the Colony will share in any coronation issue announced in the United Kingdom.

TURKEY—A set of three stamps was issued August 20 to commemorate the 8th International Convention of Theoretical and Practical Mechanics at Istanbul, according to Whitfield King & Company.

Denominations are 5, 20 and 60 kurus and the stamps show the building of the Technical Faculty at Istanbul.



Kenneth M. Gierhart
Baltimore, Ohio

NATO PRECANCELS

After a spell of few NATO items to report we are able to list quite a few this time. Arlington, Vt., Chester, Vt.; Chester Depot, Vt.; Rye Beach, N. H.; Rye, H. H.; Somersworth, N. H.; New London, N. H.; Panama, N. Y.; Ashville, N. Y.; Lakewood, N. Y.; Kennedy N. Y.; Knowlesville, N.Y.; Holley, N. Y.; Brockport, N. Y.; Churchville, N. Y.; North Chili, N. Y.; Chili, N. Y.; Coldwater, N. Y.; Scottsville, N. Y.; Mendon, N. Y.; Victor, N. Y.; Walworth, N. Y.; Williamson, N. Y.; Wolcott, N. Y.; Red Creek, N. Y.; Berwick, Maine; North Berwick, Maine; South Berwick, Maine; Oxford, N. Y.; New Berlin, N. Y.; Madison, N. Y.; Fort Plain, N. Y.; Sprakers, N. Y.; Canajoharie, N. Y.; Fultonville, N. Y.; Chenango, N. Y.

ENVELOPES

A new 1 cent large size envelope from Stony Ridge, Ohio to report. And don't forget, keep your precancelled envelopes ENTIRE. A

new 1½c envelope from Farmington, Maine. It's a large size too.

DOLA, OHIO

A new Ohio town to report. It's in the Findlay area. The stamp was a 1c President in U-122n type. This leaves only Pleasant Valley and Jacobsburg to report of the latest listed Ohio authorized towns.

A "Sugar Cane Train" can be seen on a Suriname stamp.

FINE U. S. USED BLOCKS

Fine centering — light cancels	
50 Diff 3c commems	\$ 3.00
100 Diff. commems	7.00
894-902 1940 commems (9)	1.80
909-921 5c Flags	2.75
803-832 ½c-\$1 Presidents	3.75

Send your want list for other used blocks.
JOHN SANDHOLM P. O. Box 13
Greenville Sta. Jersey City 5, N. J.

(Since 1930)
FIRST DAY COVERS

Deposit \$2.00
Receive next 12 (3c) single as issued ART-CRAFT engraved (Typewriter addressed)

Bl. 4. 35c Pl. # Bk., 50c.
Previous Artcraft FDC #945 (Edison) to Rushmore (#1011) Sing. 20c; blk. 40c; Pl. # blk. 60c. First 50 orders will each receive FDR Inaugural cover, mailed D. C. 3/4/33

Sells for \$1.00!
G. B. WHEELER, First Ave. Berwyn, Pa.

CUBA — USED SETS

COMMEMORATIVES — PICTORIALS
299-303 Olympic Games (5) \$1.00
337-39 Sugar Cane Industry (3) .15
406-68; C47-49 Dr. Guitierrez (6) .30
B1-2 Discovery of Radium (2) .25
C4-11 International Air (8) .55

ONE EACH OF ABOVE...\$2.10
Want Lists Filled.

FILATELIA "CARIBE"

Apartado 3312 Habana, Cuba

BRAND NEW PART III FREE

SCOTT INTERNATIONAL ALBUM

Spaces for stamps of the entire world - Issues of 1949-1951. Over 600 illustrated pages - famous blue fabrikoid looseleaf binder.

Companion volume to Parts I and II—same layout, design and appearance—an outstanding album for every general collector. You get this album at the regular price of \$10 and you also get 3 exciting and valuable extras — absolutely free of charge:

- 1) VALUABLE PACKET OF STAMPS—CATALOG \$10.00. Not junk, not a big bunch of cheap stamps—you get a selected group of high value singles and sets.
- 2) YOUR INITIALS EMBOSSED ON THE BINDER. (Print 'em clearly on your order.)
- 3) WE PAY POSTAGE WITH FINE COMMEMS. You save about \$1.00 cash!

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. RUSH YOUR ORDER TODAY.
INTERNATIONAL PART 3 — \$10.00

ZENITH CO. 81 WILLOUGHBY ST. BROOKLYN, 1, N. Y.

ZENITH'S TERRIFIC BARGAINS for STAMP COLLECTORS!

STAMP SETS for only 10¢ each

HARD-TO-GET SETS—EXCEPTIONAL VALUES—ALL IN BRILLIANT MINT CONDITION
EACH SET REGULARLY SELLS FOR 25¢ UP TO 50¢!

COSTA RICA

1937 DIAMOND AIRMAILS
Spectacular set of 3 very unusual looking airmails—"Plane Over Volcano"—to publicize the First Fair of Costa Rica. (Catalog #C28-30) SET NO. 1

MONACO NUDES

Sensational set of 3 statues by sculptor Bosio. (Cat. #209-11) SET NO. 4

UNITED NATIONS

1951 First Issue! 3 beautifully-designed stamps—an historic issue by the U. N. SET NO. 6

SAN MARINO

1951 Columbus Anniversary 5 colorful commemoratives in honor of the great explorer! Shows scenes from his life. SET NO. 10

ALBANIA LIBERATION

1952 Roosevelt-Churchill "Underground" Issue! Complete set of 4 giant-sized stamps issued by Albania government in exile! SET NO. 11

JUGOSLAVIA

Famous Offices Abroad set with airplane overprint! Set of 6, regular cat. value—\$1.55. (1K5-10) SET NO. 14

FREE! 32-PAGE "MIDGET ENCYCLO-PEDIA OF STAMP COLLECTING"

That's right! You get any sets shown here for only 10¢ each! We make this sensational offer to introduce you to our famous Bargain Approvals—which we'll include with your order. And we'll also include, FREE, our interesting "Midget Encyclopedia of Stamps"—plus Stamp Identifier & Stamp Dictionary—plus hundreds of other terrific Zenith bargains! Mail coupon to order NOW.

ZENITH CO. Dept. 100, 81 Wiloughby St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

MONACO

Set of 1948 Olympic Games
3 action shots of high jumper, runner, discus thrower—to publicize Monaco's participation in 48 Olympic games. (Catalog #204-6) SET NO. 2

GERMANY

1947 Peace!
The complete "Dove of Peace" Set! 4 high values—the very first post-war giant-sized stamps from Germany! (Catalog #574-77) SET NO. 3

ALBANIA

1921 Double Eagle Imperfs.
Unusual unauthorized issue—11 big, interesting imperforates, missing in almost every collection! Set of 11 complete. SET NO. 5

GERMANY

Allied Military Gov't set of 9 cpl. Issued by U. S. and British for use during the occupation of Germany. (3N2a-3N13a) SET NO. 7

SOUTH MOLUCCAS

First issue from world's newest republic! 3 pictorials honoring their liberator, Gen. MacArthur! SET NO. 8

GERMANY—Leipzig Fair

THREE complete sets! 6 stunning stamps publicizing the 1947 and 1948 Leipzig Fairs and the 1948 Hanover Fair! (Catalog #580-85) SET NO. 12

PARAGUAY—1951 Columbus

Giant Commemoratives! FOUR really big pictorials from the smallest South American country in honor of the Columbus Lighthouse. SET NO. 13

ORDER NOW! MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY!

ZENITH CO., Dept. 103, 81 Wiloughby St., Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

I enclose \$1.00. Send me ALL 15 SETS (reg. \$2.65 value) at once—plus Approvals and Encyclopedia.

Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

MONEY BACK IF NOT COMPLETELY DELIGHTED!

COLORED CANCELS

(Continued from page 1)

Harqua, Dec. 31, 1932, magenta.
 Indian Wells, Sept. 3, 1929, magenta.
 Iron Springs, Jul. 15, 1930, bright blue.
 Kirkland, Dec. 21, 1917, red.
 Lewis Springs, Dec. 4, 1923, green.
 Liberty, Apr. 21, 1936, purple.
 Lupton, Feb. 5, 1928, purple, customary color.
 Magma, Mar. 12, 1929, purple, customary color.
 Marinette, Apr. 27, 1929, purple.
 Mohawk, Feb. 6, 1925, purple.
 Parker, Jan. 12, 1927, purple.
 Polacca, Sept. 12, 1939, red.
 Puntenney, Nov. 20, Dec. 12, 1928, dark blue, customary color.
 Rimrock, May 20, 1929, red.
 Ruby, June 16, 1928, red, by favor, usually black.
 Sentinel, ---- 6, 1928, red.
 Showlow, Dec. 22, 1928, red.
 Silverbell, Apr. 24, 1930, purple.
 Stoddard, Sept. 30, 1927, magenta, customary color.
 Stoneman Lake, May 22, 1928, dark blue.
 Supai, Apr. 30, 1929, red.
 Tubac, Feb. 28, 1928, red.
 Valentine, Feb. 14, 1928, probably by favor.
 Wintersburg, Dec. 7, 1936, red.

Observations: The use of red on the parcel post canceller at Ashfork seems to be an example of a practice which almost any observant postal clerk knows to be quite common: in the small post offices any old color seems to go, which ever the postmaster or his helper happens to come upon.

In handling the mail from several small offices in Arizona, Tennessee, and Wisconsin, almost daily over a period of seven years, the writer often noticed that letters, parcel post, and second and third class matter would come in with a colored cancellation one day or for a week or so, and then the regulation

black would reappear.

This was reported or noticed by a postal inspector, but more frequently it was merely a matter of convenience to the postmaster in the country store or service station or restaurant where the post office was located.

Other color departures were customary and observed over a period of years as is noted in the list. The Iron Springs office is at a small summer resort about 6 miles from Prescott on the Santa Fe railroad. Nearly every year would bring a variation.

In 1927 all the mail for several days at the beginning of the season appeared with a pen cancellation. The rubber handstamp had evidently been lost or misplaced between the 1926 and 1927 season, or else it was not yet on hand from the district postmaster at Phoenix when the resort opened. The oldest postmark from this office in the collection is a fine steel handstamp, by the way, and is dated July 12, 1906.

Without a postal guide at hand to consult, the writer believes that all of these offices, except Florence, were fourth class, although some may have been third.

PART II

Some Unofficial Postmarks

(This group would include all of the irregular uses of the "Registered", "Insured", or "Cancelled", and "M. O. B." rubber stamps for the purpose of making a postage stamp unusable. This is quite common, and often the red or colored ink pad is used. Any accumulation of U.S. postage stamps of the present day will include several examples, although the "Cancelled" stamp is not so common any more.)

In the collection of Arizona material already referred to are two

examples of an irregularity, not too common perhaps, but still not infrequently observed. One of these is a 2c Washington of the issue of 1926-34 tied to cover by a red rubber stamp which reads in four lines: T.H.SCHIMFESSELS-SUB). A.T.& S.F. RY- TR 49 DEC 24 1928 - PHOENIX AND ASHFORK.

A substitute clerk in the railway mail service working at top speed on Christmas eve picked up the rubber stamp used to mark his mail-bag and mail-pouch labels and facing slips, and used it instead of the regular handstamp to postmark the letter.

The other is a 2c stamp of the same issue tied to a cover by an ordinary railroad ticket stamp. The color is the regulation blue. In a single line frame of the customary 28 x 33 mm. appears the following wording: A.T.&S.F.RY - COAST-LINES - AUG-28-1929-DRAKE, ARI.

Drake is no longer a post office, but there was still a railroad station and a section house located there. The letter was addressed to the Holmes Supply Company, the Santa Fe's company store and supply corporation.

The stationmaster applied his stamp as if it were a postmark, and of course without any official sanction. This is a modern version of the Wells Fargo company's custom in cancelling U.S. stamps on its franked envelopes.

Going outside of Arizona for another somewhat unusual irregularity, we find a 2c stamped envelope of the issue then current cancelled with two pen strokes and instead of a postmark the date "Jan 28 1929" diagonally on the envelope to the left of the stamp.

An ordinary dating stamp was used for this. The name of the mailing office appears below and to the right of the center of the stamp: "Roff, Okla.," this in capitals and lower case, 12 x 3.5 mm. It is evidently a rubber stamp used to fill in some type of official form, or as part of a return card.

Date and post office name are in red.

The letter was mailed by the Independent Oil Co., Box 251, Roff, Okla., and bears the printed return card of the usual post office type. Some emergency, such as a fire, probably accounts for this irregularity. Similar examples are not too hard to find.

When the post office in the country store at Cherry, Arizona, burned in late February, 1928 the only things saved were the money order blanks and handstamp in a small fireproof safe. Thus postmaster, E. A. Bonham, used the M. O. B. handstamp as a postmark until a new one arrived.

In the collection are several with the date Feb. 29, 1928, and the letters M.O.B. crossed out by a pen line. This misuse, or irregular use of the parcel post, registered or M. O. B. backstamp is to be observed even in larger post offices.

The postmaster or his employee at Sentinel, Arizona, used the M. O. B. stamp to tie a Statue of

Liberty 15-center to a parcel post package on Dec. 7, 1927.

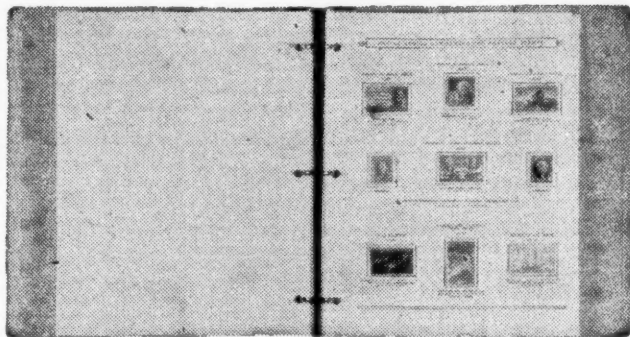
From the foregoing it is evident that numerous irregularities occurred and probably continue to occur because of the lack of resources at hand, the custom of paying little heed to the postal regulations, or

because of carelessness or haste.

The collector with his eyes open can add these interesting novelties to his board of interesting philatelic relics at little or no cost from large accumulations of covers from the every day mail of most any large business house or bank.

LINN'S UNIT SYSTEM ALBUM

FOR UNITED STATES STAMPS



LINN'S UNIT SYSTEM ALBUM PAGES

Place Linn's Unit System Album Pages in a standard 8 1/2 x 11 Three Ring Binder and you have Linn's Unit System Album for United States Stamps. The ideal and most perfect of any similar album in the market.

Pages are all of the 8 1/2 x 11 inch size, punched with three holes to fit standard three ring binder of that size. Paper used in these pages is a heavy paper of substantial quality.

All pages are lithographed and where the law permits are fully illustrated with a picture of the stamp that goes into each space.

After any Unit has once been issued, then each year thereafter we will prepare supplementary pages for the stamps of the year and these may be added to your original Unit. These supplementary units will always be issued as soon after the end of each year as we can get them produced. The pages will be advertised each year in Linn's Weekly Stamp News so that you can place your order when announced, but if you are not a subscriber to that Weekly then we recommend that you make inquiry for your supplementary pages each year by the end of January or earlier. You will be advised by return mail of the cost for the necessary pages.

In addition to the regular UNITS we also supply supplementary blank pages of various types to be used with these units for collectors who have some special pieces which they care to mount, such as covers, blocks, cancels, plate numbers etc. You will find prices for these Blank Page Units below.

UNIT No. 1—FOR U.S. COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

This Unit is for single copies of all U.S. Commemorative stamps, starting with the first issue, the Columbian of 1893, and running through the year 1949. There are 48 pages and a heavy title page in this Unit. Every stamp is illustrated so that even without a catalogue any collector can properly place every stamp in the album. The paper in this Unit is a heavy 100 pound antique book paper of beautiful quality. Price—\$2.00 (Postage extra, mailing weight 2 pounds.)

UNIT No. 4—FOR U.S. AIR MAIL STAMPS

This Unit is for single copies of all United States Air Mail stamps, starting with the first issue and running through the year 1951. There are seven pages and a title page. Every stamp is illustrated so that you can properly place your stamps on the pages without using a catalogue. Price—\$1.50 (Postage extra, mailing weight 1 pound.)

UNIT No. 6—FOR ALL REGULAR ISSUES OF U.S. POSTAGE STAMPS

This Unit is for single copies of all regular issues of U.S. Postage stamps from 1847 through the year 1951. It includes perforated stamps from regular sheets, imperforate stamps and coil stamps. Every stamp is illustrated so that you can place each stamp in its proper space without the use of a stamp catalogue. This Unit consists of 36 pages with a title page and an extra page for new issues. Price—\$2.00 (Postage extra, mailing weight 2 pounds.)

SUPPLEMENTARY UNITS

Each year supplementary Units are issued so you can bring your album up to date. The following Units are available.

UNIT No. 1950-S—For single stamps of the year 1950, two pages fully illustrated. Price—\$1.16 (Postage and mailing charge 10c extra.)

UNIT No. 1950-B—For blocks of four of all stamps issued in the year 1950. These pages are not illustrated. Three pages. Price—\$1.20 (Postage and mailing charge 10c extra.)

UNIT No. 1951-S—For single stamps of the year 1951, one page fully illustrated. Price—\$1.16 (Postage and mailing charge 10c extra.)

UNIT No. 1951-B—For blocks of four of all stamps of 1951. These pages are not illustrated. Two pages. Price—\$1.20 (Postage and mailing charge 10c extra.)

POSTAGE CHARGES—Collectors should note that on these small Units we have to use heavy corrugated board, plus envelopes for packaging and mailing. The cost of this material is very heavy at present, thus we have to insist that the mailing charge as stated above be included for each Unit. It costs us eight to ten cents to prepare a single Unit for mailing, as we must package them carefully to reach you in good condition.

NEW UNITS TO COME—We are discontinuing all of our old Units which were without illustration. We are intending to expand our illustrated Units to cover all issues of United States stamps which are popular with most collectors. These Units will be announced when ready, all will be illustrated and on paper to match the Units offered above. We will no longer carry Units for Blocks of Four as we find that not one collector in ten will order block pages. Whereas he does use pages for singles. Since blocks of older issues are apparently beyond the means of most collectors we do not find it desirable to offer such pages. We recommend that you who wish such pages use our blank pages for such blocks as you may decide to keep.

THREE RING BINDERS

We offer below Three Ring Binders for 8 1/2 x 11 inch album pages. These are of three different qualities, from a substantial low priced binder, an excellent medium priced binder and a fine quality binder with imitation leather finish. All are three ring, standard size with one inch rings. We offer all these binders without any names stamped on them as in this manner they are usable for anything you may care to put in them. In ordering, always state number of the binder as listed below.

NO. 354, Stiff covers of heavy weight board, covered with Black Levant Grain Coverlex, a water repellent covering of excellent appearance. Covers are reinforced at the hinge, have a flat back rounded corners and an attractive lining paper inside the covers. Ring mechanism is nickel plated, one inch rings riveted to the backbones.

No. 354 (Postage extra, Mailing Weight 2 pounds.) 75c

NO. 343, Handsomely bound in red cross-grained imitation leather stiff covers. Nickel plated rings of one inch capacity, with opening triggers, standard three ring quality, ring mechanism is riveted to the backbone. Extra heavy backs with handsome lining paper and guards for the pages. You will be pleased with this binder.

No. 343 (Postage extra, Mailing Weight 2 pounds.) \$2.00

NO. 345, A superb binder of extra heavy board, back covered with black imitation leather beautiful appearance Ring mechanism nickel plated. Trigger openers, a press of the thumb will open or close rings. Rounded back, inside of covers finished with handsome black paper. Front of covers handsome panel design. A binder you will be proud to use for your finest stamps.

No. 345 (Postage extra, Mailing Weight 2 pounds.) \$3.50

ADDRESS YOUR ORDERS TO:

Linn Philatelic Products, Box 29 Sidney, Ohio, U.S.A.

BARGAINS

Buy Now

These Albums will not last long at these low prices. We could not buy these albums in large lots today except to retail at 25 to 50% higher than our old prices. Get what you need now and save.

WAS \$6.00—NOW \$5.00

If we bought these for resale today they would have to be priced at about \$8.50

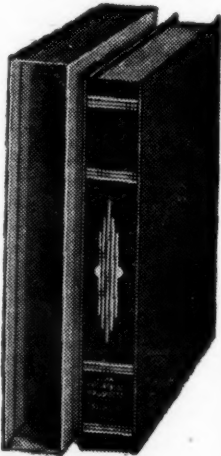
THE SIDNEY ALBUM

Foot Binder, heavy board back finished in a rich blue. Backbone is stamped in gold. Fifty pages of heavy Bristol card stock, quadrilled in gray by lithography. Pages have mounting area of 7 1/4 inches and have guide marks in center and at all four sides opposite center as a guide to mounting. Every page lined hinged so your album will lay open perfectly flat. Glassine interleaves between every page. A plain title page in front. All pages interchangeable.

• SLIP CASE—With each album a splendid slip case of heavy board covered with the same beautiful finish as the binder and a perfect match, making a splendid receptacle for this beautiful album.

ALL FOR ONLY

Carriage \$5.00 Mail Weight
 Extra 5 Pounds



WAS \$1.25—NOW 80c

Fine for counter books and many other uses. Get a supply now.

BLUE BOY ALBUM

100 Pages 80c

This album has a rich blue cover of extra heavy, finest quality art cover paper, with jet black backstrip and corners set off with gold lines. It has the appearance of a richly bound volume. No name or lettering on front so you can use it for anything. Just as pictured.

Made to meet a popular demand for a satisfactory all purpose album, especially desirable for precancels, odd items, single countries, cancellations or specialized collecting of single stamps etc. Makes a handsome counter book for dealers. Pages are 8 x 9 1/4 inches, printed with 26 liberal sized spaces to the page, with panel at top for name and data. Will hold 2500 stamps. Pages are of light weight bond paper so that the book will lay open when in use. Screw post binding makes pages interchangeable and there are studs to prevent bulging. There is no better or more beautiful book for the money.

Album Complete 80c

(Postage extra, Shipping weight 2 pounds)

LINN PHILATELIC PRODUCTS
 BOX 29, SIDNEY, OHIO

(DEALERS WRITE FOR DISCOUNT)

DISPLAY

ADVERTISING RATES

LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS

P. O. Box 29, Sidney, Ohio

	18	26	62
Transient Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks
1 inch	4.80	4.50	4.20
2 inch	7.90	7.20	6.60
3 inch	10.30	9.60	9.00
4 inch	12.90	11.40	10.20
5 inch	13.50	12.90	12.30

Per inch on the following sizes.	18	26	62
4-15 inches	2.50	2.40	2.30
16-31 inches	2.40	2.30	2.15
32-47 inches	2.30	2.20	2.00
48-63 inches	2.15	2.05	1.90
64-79 inches	2.00	1.90	1.80

Various large sizes figured for you

1/4 page (30 inches)	48.00	46.00	43.00	40.00
1/2 page (40 inches)	92.00	86.00	80.00	74.00
Full page (50 inches)	150.00	138.00	133.00	126.00
Centerspread (2 full pages)	275.00	260.00	250.00	240.00

Contract advertising billed monthly. Transient advertising payable cash in advance with copy.

Minimum requirements for contract advertising is one inch to maintain schedule to gain savings.

Front page is at 50% premium limited to four inches per ad per issue. Forms close Wednesday noon for publication Second Monday following. Write for complete rate card.

Classified rates: Single insertion 6c per word. 3 times same copy: 15c per word. 10 times same copy: 40c per word.

Line for line copy accepted on basic charge of 6 words per line.

Bulk Rate: 150 words \$7.50; 500 words \$20. 1000 words \$35.00

(May be used as and when wanted within six months period after purchase. Wordage cancelled if not used at end of that time)

(All Classified payable in advance)
 (All rates effective March 1, 1951)
 References necessary on all new advertisers.
 We reserve the right to hold up any ad, if necessary, for questioning.

Dealer's - Collector's & Trader's Mart

All classified advertising is set with first line in capitals no other display.

150 words \$7.50 - 500 Words \$20. - 1000 words \$35

To be used as desired within six months time. Minimum of ten words in any advertisement. Single insertions 6c per word. Minimum 16 words—60c. Three consecutive insertions of same copy, 15c per word. Ten consecutive insertions same copy 40c per word.

ALL CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING CASH WITH COPY FROM EVERYONE.

When sending in classified copy be sure to state the heading under which you wish the advertisement to appear.

ACCESSORIES

WRITE FOR SAMPLES PROTECTIVE mounts. Protects stamps, dresses up collection. Also White Ace products. A. L. McClellan, 1711 Oak St. Shreveport, Louisiana. (42)

MINT SHEET FILES. MADE WITH colored covers and include on front recording contents. 10 glassine pockets, 20c each plus 6c postage each. Linn Philatelic Products, Sidney, Ohio. (42)

PROTECTIVE MOUNTS - 3 PKGS. FOR \$1.00 (unused postage accepted). Samples on request. Pine Stamp Co., Bend, Oregon. (42)

H. E. HARRIS CO'S STAMP ALBUMS. Crystal mount hinges and packets. Whitman's Coin Folders and Catalogues. Full Discount to Dealers. Ralph D. Mefford, Distributor, 324 Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Florida. (42)

AGENTS WANTED

EARN FREE STAMPS—OR CASH! IF YOU come in contact with stamp collectors and are interested, write to Muriel, Highbridge Box 39, New York 52, N. Y. (42)

APPROVALS

STAMPS OF UNITED STATES AND British Colonies on approval Mint or Used. Ernest Jennings, Westport, Conn. (42)

BE YOUR STAMP BUDGET LIMITED TO \$1 or \$2 monthly? If so—this is for you. Drop us a card for particulars. Kellen Stamp Co., L-112 Bailey Ave., Pittsburgh 11, Pa. (42)

INTERNATIONAL ALBUM COLLECTORS with either Part #1 or Part #2. My approvals are made to fit these albums. Satisfaction guaranteed. Member S.P.A. Charles Bigler, 1833 W. 72nd Ave., Philadelphia 26, Penna. (42)

300 DIFFERENT INCLUDING LARGE Pictorial commemoratives 10c, with discount approval. Premiums. Free Postage. Gunning Stamp Service, 9124 86th Road, Woodhaven, N. Y. (42)

15,000 VARIETIES, MOUNTED BY COUNTRIES, including 40,000 different at 1c to 5c each. Regardless Catalogue! Large attractive selection! Highest quality approvals! Prompt personal service. Sneliders, Box 375, Seattle 11, Washington. (42)

FRENCH COLONIES: 12,000 VARIETIES mounted alphabetically, chronologically. Attractively priced. Sneliders, Box 375, Seattle 11, Washington. (42)

LIQUIDATION BARGAIN APPROVALS!! Unsold, unmounted accumulations of better grade odds and ends at 2c each! Catalogue values ignored! With limited time for sorting, mounting by countries we decided to liquidate them below cost! Request our "unsold" approvals. Try them! You will want more and more! Sneliders, Box 375, Seattle 11, Washington. (42)

GIANT APPROVALS BOOK 500 PENNY stamps, 40 stamps 1/4c up, 5 sets. Value Stamp Service, 10081 Farragut, Chicago 31, Ill. (42)

KOREA #102 BLOCK VALUE \$.64. MINT, free with request for approvals. Raydon Stamps, 3860 Maplewood, Grand Rapids 6, Michigan. (42)

25 BR. COLONIALS FREE WITH APPROVAL. Foreign half catalog. Thibault Stamps, 3833 Quincy, Minneapolis 21, Minn. (42)

YOU'LL APPROVE OF MY APPROVALS—Sets and Singles of Europe—The Americas—British Colonies. P. L. Powell, 114 Garden Street, Needham, Mass.—Society number of other references, please. (42)

10c BARGAIN! RECEIVE 3 COMPLETE sets and colorful approvals. Shamrock Stamp Service, 996 1/2 Link Avenue, Springfield, Ohio. (42)

BRITISH COLONIALS MADE TO FIT your needs. Chippewa Trading Co., 610 Tremont, Westfield, N. J. (42)

TRY OUR APPROVALS FIRST. GOOD for beginners and advanced collectors. Satz Stamps, 129 Thompson St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (42)

1000 WORLD DIFFERENT 75c QUALITY approvals accompany. Vassar Stamp Service, 300 West Oak Street, Vassar, Michigan. (42)

LIBERIA TRIANGLES, 6 BIRDS AND ANIMALS, 10c to approval applicants. Wm. H. Armstrong, Spotswood, Ala. (42)

START YOUR OWN STAMP BUSINESS. Send for Free Circular. Donald Shepard, Box 1147, Chicago. (42)

PENNY APPROVALS AND ADVANCED Material. Stampeco, 1267 Tutwiler, Memphis 7, Tennessee. (42)

FRANCE 100 DIFFERENT 6c TO APPROVAL applicants. J. Sneed, 228 East Huron, Chicago 11, Ill. (42)

ONLY A DIME FOR 75 DIFFERENT BRITISH Colonies to Approval Applicants. C. Casto, 1233 West Virginia Avenue, Dunbar, West Virginia. (42)

USED EUROPE & AMERICA ON APPROVAL. Beard, 238 L Palau, Mishawaka, Indiana. (42)

MINT SETS, 10c WITH APPROVALS. Dept. L, Colonial Stamp Shop, Charlton, Mass. (42)

BAHAWALPUR UPU, COMPLETE MINT set, 10c with approvals. Kerven Company, 154-L Nassau Street, New York 38, N. Y. (42)

IF YOU USE SCOTT'S MODERN ALBUM you will like my approvals. They are tailored to fit. There is a space in your album for every stamp I send. Mostly one and two cents each. Harold Baxter, 57 James Street, Babylon, New York. (42)

BEAUTIFUL BIRDS! THREE OF THE prettiest sets issued. Caledonian, Angolan, Hungarian triangle birds. 18 bi-colored only 25c (coin) with "Just Beautiful Sets" approvals. L. Frank, 358 Chestnut, Terre Haute, Indiana. (42)

NETHERLANDS B149-163 ATTRACTIVE, desirable, complete, unused, 25c. Descar, Canister, Penna. (42)

WE'LL SEND YOU A CREDIT COUPON worth 10c, plus 5c Hungary used Airmail triangles showing birds; plus, complete mint Roumania "Balkan Entente" set. All for only 10c with our "Unhinged" approval selections. Richard Corwin, 227 Conn Terrace, Lexington, Kentucky. (50)

THOUSANDS OF STAMPS YOU'LL NEVER see unless you order approvals from me. Wm. Albach, 624 Federal, Bend, Oregon. (42)

COMPLETE! 1932 WASHINGTON BICENTENNIALS, only 10c to approval applicants. Z. Kitchel, Box 3355, Phoenix, Ariz. (42)

APPROVALS

FINE FOREIGN STAMPS ON APPROVAL reasonably priced. Desirable for beginners and intermediate collectors. Mention references. Willard Laidy, Evanston Bldg., Minneapolis 2, Minnesota. (42)

SWITZERLAND. COLORFUL 1932 PRO anniversary issue. Complete set of four showing various sports. A 60c value. Yours for only 20c with quality approvals. John Avery, 36 Morton Street, Andover, Mass. (42)

FREE STAMPS WITH EACH SELECTION of general foreign approvals for beginners and juniors. Doell, 1486 St. Paul St., Rochester 21, New York. (42)

SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR GENERAL collectors. Charles Schnatter, 205 Jelliff Ave., Newark 12, New Jersey. (42)

40,000 DIFFERENT - APPROVALS 1/4c UP. Gaines, 718-C South Sixteenth, Mattoon, Illinois. (54)

YOU TELL US WHAT YOU COLLECT AND our Personalized Foreign Approvals will contain just that. K. N. Frenkl, 4804 48 St., Woodside, N. Y. (42)

SETS AND SINGLES PRICED TO PLEASE. Also 1c and 2c approval books. Edwin Frost, Box 65, Kingston, N. H. (42)

V IS FOR VARIETY, AND DO WE HAVE it to offer with approvals of Airmails, Argentine, Austria, British Colonials, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Yugoslavia, Norway, Romania, Sweden, U. S. and Canada Pre-cancelled and Canada Revenues any or all against references. Ramsay, Brainard 7, N. Y. (42)

CHOICE U. S. STAMPS AT THE PRICE OF Ordinary ones. Send your want list. I'll fill it and send on approval. Mrs. Jefferson, T-669, Fort Lee, Virginia. (51)

MINT SETS FOR MASTER GLOBAL OR International Albums (I or II) on approval. Walter Sandberg, 4742 N. Hamilton Ave., Chicago 25, Ill. (42)

PAKLAND VULTURES TO SAAR RACE Horses! Worldwide selections of fine stamps, singles and sets to the latest issues. For serious medium and medium advanced collectors. Bargains and continuous High Values Premiums. R. P. Huff, 3741 40th St., San Diego 5, Calif. (51)

TOPICALS! TELL US YOUR SUBJECT and let us send you approvals. Prices right! Timpey Stamps, 2388 Westcliffe, Walnut Creek, Calif. (42)

GERMANY'S MULTICOLORED REPRODUCTION of the "Mona Lisa" plus the beautiful Argentina communications set for only 5c to approval applicants. Henry Lieberman, 6-75th St., North Bergen, New Jersey. (42)

HARRY TRUMAN STAMP FREE TO General or U. S. collectors wanting approvals. Conquistador Stamp Co., 15 1/2 Troy Road, Schenectady 9, N. Y. (42)

TWENTY DIFFERENT B.W.I. 25c TO APPROVAL applicants. Rahmer, Box 123, Rome, N. Y. (51)

100 DIFFERENT U. S. 10c WITH APPROVALS. E. W. Jackson, 1634b Weston Ave., Youngstown 2, Ohio. (42)

GENERAL FOREIGN APPROVALS AT 25c to 50c below catalog. Kenneth Sund, 606 So. Farwell, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. (42)

BRITISH COLONIES, FOREIGN - MEDIUM, beginner approvals. Gerald Strauss, 7205 Hanford, Philadelphia 24, Pennsylvania. (42)

THREE BEAUTIFUL LATIN AMERICA sets—3c Commemorative Plate Block 10 British Colonials—Approvals. 25c. Burgett Stamps, Lima, Ohio. (42)

25 EXCITING STAMPS EACH WITH A story from Elre, 20c. Catalogs 92c. List dime bargains. Approvals. Armand Koskinen, 400-A East 88th Street, New York 28. (42)

BRITISH EMPIRE

OLD SCARCE CANADA. NEWFOUNDLAND, Seconda, on approval. Slightly imperfect, lowest prices. Wantlists filled. Rud. Hernfeld, Clintonhill Sta. Newark 8, N. J. (42)

KENYA-UGANDA HIGH VALUE LOT OF 25 Different for only \$1.00. R. Morey, 63 Abbott, Springfield 8, Mass. (42)

USED BRITISH COLONIES ON APPROVAL. Joseph Ottlinger, 859 Oakdale Ave., Chicago 14, Ill. (42)

25 DIFFERENT NEWFOUNDLAND STAMPS for only 25c if you apply for our British Empire Approvals. Woodside, 65 James East, Brockville, Ontario, Canada. (50)

MINT BR. COL. PEACE ISSUES, CORONATIONS, Weddings, Jubilees sent on approval against references. Ray Hanser, Jr., 80 Park Ave., Elmsire, Ky. (51)

WANT LISTS FILLED FOR USED BRITISH Colonials. Breaking up collection of 10,000 different. Woodville Stamp Co., Box B, Woodville, Mass. (42)

BRITISH WEST INDIES. \$4.00 CATALOG value for \$1.00. Plus used and all different. Mostly King George VI. William S. Tuffe, Smith River, Calif. (42)

CANADA, NEWFOUNDLAND. OUR NEW 1952 Pricelist (23 pages) postfree on request. F. Langer, P. O. Box 238, Vancouver, B. C. (42)

25 DIFF. AUSTRALIA, APPROVALS 10c. Edwards, Box 8928, Phila. 35, Pa. (42)

ENJOY BARGAINS? WE'LL REALLY surprise you! Bulletin free. Stanwill Company, Fostoria 7, Ohio. (42)

1/4 - 1/2 CATALOGUE! QUALITY USED British Colonial approvals. Used new issues included with selections. Robert Smith, 1123 West 30th St. Erie, Pa. (42)

MALTA Silver Wedding Issue \$ 3.75 Australia 111-2 Kingsford Smith Mint85 Australia 2 Kingsford Smith Mint85 Australia 130-3 Sydney Bridge 8.95 Canada 96-103 Quebec Mint 11.95 Newfoundland 212-225 Gilbert Mint 17.95 E. E. Jones, 418 So. Laramie Ave., Chicago 44, Ill. (42)

QUEEN ELIZABETH—COMPLETE COLLECTION every stamp portraying her—34 different mint—\$7.75. FDC list free. Anthony Sturm, Box 103, New York 32, N. Y. (42)

COINS AND CURRENCY

COIN COLLECTORS MAGAZINE SAMPLE copy 30c; \$3.00 year. Largest independent coin magazine over 1000 pages a year. Scrapbook, 7320 Milwaukee, Chicago 31, Ill. (42)

\$10, GOLD COINS! BEAUTIFUL! \$24. Each Two (2) different. \$47. Willard, 9719 Kenmore, Chicago 48. (42)

COINS AND CURRENCY

NICKELS '198&D, '24S&D, 45c EA. '218 \$1.25, '26S, \$1.00, 318, '39D 30c ea. '52 PD&S 45c Set. '53 PD&S 45c per. '53 PD&S Lincoln Cents 20c set, when issued. Koch 3049 Dayton Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. (42)

COVERS

ART CRAFT COVERS MAILED AS ISSUED 15c each; next ten \$1.30. Service Stamp Co., 209 Williamsburg Dr., Silver Spring, Md. (42)

AUSTRIAN FIRST DAY COVERS - MY stock of these is complete from the Semipostals of 1920 to date, also regular issues, Airmails, etc. Free Price Lists or want lists filled—References please. Oscar Hengstler, 222-74th Street, North Bergen, New Jersey. (42)

HI-VALUE BUNDLE OF SHOW-PIECE covers including Penny Blacks, Napoleonic stamps and modern tid-bits. A grand lot for only \$10.00 (unused stamps accepted.) Pine Stamp Co., Bend, Oregon. (42)

EXCHANGE

SEND 250 to 1,000,000 UNITED STATES or Foreign. Receive 4c up foreigners. Lots judged by quality and condition. Elmer Grafs, 4850 N. Kasson, Chicago 30, Illinois. (50)

STAMP EXCHANGE SERVICE. CHAS. H. Sharp, APS, ASDA, NPS, 10 Westdale Ave., Daly City 25, California. (42)

SEND REGISTERED \$1.00 MINT COMMEMORATIVES. Receive registered 1,000 mixed Spain, Colonies, many pictorials. Cienfuegos, Distrito Forestal, Llerida, Spain. (42)

THREE GOOD FOREIGN FOR EACH large, used U. S. Commemorative. Joseph Wiedman, 1818 Redfield, La Crosse, Wisconsin. (42)

WANTED: ALL UNITED STATES IN ANY quantity. Will send 4c up foreigners. National Philatelic Exchange, 4550 N. Kasson, Chicago 30. (50)

SEND 100 DIFFERENT FOREIGN STAMPS and dime, receive 100 different. Avigone's Stamp Exchange, 11229 Forrestville, Chicago 28, Ill. (51)

WHY ADVERTISE?

When Mark Twain was editor of a western newspaper, a superstitious subscriber found a spider in his paper and wrote the editor to ask if that was a sign of good or bad luck.

With his usual needle-witted appreciation of the situation, the humorist answered in the following vein:

"Old Subscriber: "Finding a spider in your paper was neither good nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door, and live a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

—May Teresa Holder.

SEND SELECTION CATALOGING 5c UP. Receive equal value, stamp appreciated. Leo Sweeney, 631 State, Watertown, New York. (51)

FOR EVERY 200 LARGE SIZE FINE CONDITION U. S. Used Commems sent, you will receive \$5.00 catalog value fine mint and used Foreign or \$2.00 Catalog Used Better Quality British or Airmails catalog from 4c each up. We also have a deal whereby you can turn in all your duplicate material for mint and used stamps you want. 3c brings details on this. J. "Swamp" Whalen, 1516-1st Ave., Oakland 6, California. (42)

SEND 100-200 DIFFERENT FOREIGN and dime. Receive all different. Patterson, 8622 Broadway, Lancaster 2, New York. (42)

TRADE ONE POCKET BOOK (ANY SIZE) for 50 large used U. S. commemoratives. Brensike, 1015-N 11th Ave., E. Duluth, Minn. (42)

SEND FOREIGN STAMPS CATALOGED, minimum four cents, on approval sheets with stamped envelope. Select 90% value yours from mine. Lester Nichols, S.P.A., LaGrange, Ohio. (42)

SEND 100 U. S. USED LARGE COMMEMORATIVES, receive 400 different foreign. Scott, Box 292, Montclair, N. J. (42)

BRITISH COLONIES EXCHANGED FOR your U. S. Send any amount. Ed. McCarthy, Forestville, New York. (42)

EXCHANGE UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVES for foreign. Send for list. Goldcrest Stamps, Box 62, Roxbury 19, Mass. (42)

\$4.00 CATALOG VALUE, EACH 10c UP, all different, for your \$3.00, same conditions. Mason Belcher, 4604 Pleasant, Minneapolis, Minn. (42)

PUT YOUR DUPLICATES TO WORK! Send 200 Foreign (off cover) and only fifteen cents in coin; receive 200. Miller, 402 Clifton Avenue, Collingsdale, Pa. (42)

SEND 100 STAMPS 5c CAT. & UP. Enclose 25c. Receive better grade. R. V. Harris, 1218 East 21st, Oakland, California. (42)

SEND ASSORTMENTS OF BETTER GRADE stamps and receive promptly pleasing exchange selection. Dr. H. Schuman, 79 McArthur Drive, Youngstown 5, Ohio. Member APS. (42)

8TH YEAR OF STAMP EXCHANGE. WANT 100 more members, stamp for details. Winneman, 445 Idora, Vallejo, Calif. (42)

SEND 100 DIFFERENT U. S. FOR 100 DIFFERENT. Same Deal British, Foreign. Charlie, T.M.Q. 985-B, Cherry Pt., N.C. (42)

RECEIVE \$3.00 HIGH CATALOG FOREIGN. Send 100 large United States Commemoratives, Syrop, 1715 E. 8th, Brooklyn 23, New York. (42)

THE WAGON WHEEL—WILL EXCHANGE what have you, contact: Mary and John Rudd, 1917 Navarre Avenue, Pasadena 3, California. (42)

EXCHANGE

AUSTRIA COLLECTOR WANTING EXCHANGE. Postamt 40, Fach 27, Vienna, Austria. (42)

EXCHANGE YOUR BETTER GRADE BRITISH Colonial duplicates for mine. Catalogue basis. B. Sienkiewicz, 1736 W. 21st St., Chicago 6, Ill. (42)

FIRST DAY COVERS

NEXT 6 3c COMMEM'S FD CACHED 50c. Herget, 92 Arden, Buffalo 15, N. Y. (42)

MAGNIFICENT EXOTIC FOREIGN F.D.C., most fascinating hobby today, send for a selection today. Postage paid both ways. Beck's Cover Exchange, 3300 Horton, Ferndale, Mich. (42)

\$1.00 SPECIALS: 14 DIFF. CACHED F.D.C., 12 First Flights, 20 diff. CACHED covers. I. Schillay, Box 164, Knickerbocker Station, New York 2, New York. (42)

ARTCRAFT NEXT SIX COMMEMS PLUS United Nations October 24, cover addressed \$1.50. With Order at face, mint 80c Air Mail and United Nations October 24, 5c Commem, mailed in that cover. Name Blocks 30c. Durlam, 500 W. 167th St., New York 32, N. Y. (42)

BEAUTIFUL FIRST DAY COVERS with your name and address lettered by hand in three color Old English. You'll love 'em. Sample 25c. Theodore Stone, 1080 Oceanview Avenue, Brooklyn 38, New York. (42)

ISRAEL COMMEMORATES HOLY HOLIDAYS with 5th First Day Cover @ 60c; 1st Commemorative @ \$1.85; 2nd year @ 90c; 3rd commemorative 45c; 4th year 55c. Need other Covers? Howard Stamps, G.P.O. Box 705, Brooklyn 1, New York. (42)

TEN COLORFUL FIRST DAY COVERS or 5 flags, \$1.00. Clarke, 700 Matianuck Ave., Windsor, Conn. (42)

ELEVEN DIFFERENT SCANDINAVIAN FDC's with beautiful silk screen cachets, \$2. (bills). Personalized cover service from Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Iceland, Greenland. Ask for information. Gunnar Madsen, Tollose, Denmark (AFS, AAMS). (42)

BRITISH COLONIAL CACHED, JAMAICA Scotts; St. Lucia Castries; N.Z. 1951 Heath, 25c each. Gerald Strauss, 7205 Hanford, Philadelphia 24, Pennsylvania. (42)

AUSTRIA 557 CACHED (HOFER) 30c. Walter Brooks, Boyertown, Pa. (42)

THIRTY DIFFERENT, CACHED, BEFORE 1945, \$2.50. Gilbert Kuehl, Alledo, Illinois. (42)

UNITED STATES VELVETONE MAXIMUMS. First day Velveteones began Chemical Stamp. Each commemorative thereafter represented. Only 25c. Complete details free. \$2.00 deposit insures future issues. Paul Gross, 619 East 14th, Okmulgee, 3, Oklahoma. (42)

5c U. N. DUE OCTOBER. WRITE FOR details and prices. Dulaney, 881 East Fourth, Boston 27, Mass. (42)

BEAUTIFUL FIRST DAY MAXIMUM card. Centennial of Engineering 25c. Bob Finnegan/P. O. Box 695, Whiting, Indiana. (42)

FOR SALE U. S.

300 VARIETIES U. S. POSTAL ISSUES including dollar values, commems. Famous Americans, presidents, air special delivery, \$1.00 catalog for \$2.00. A. Wright, RFD #1, Bussard's Bay, Mass. (42)

MINT U. S. APPROVALS. "SQUARE DEAL Teal". 663 Beach, Rochester, N. Y. (42)

35 DIFFERENT COMMEMORATIVES 10c with approvals. Eugene Caron, Greenville, Ohio. (42)

50 DIFFERENT U. S. COMMEMORATIVES, 25c. 500, \$2.00. Superior, Grafton, Ohio. (42)

500 U. S. MIXED INCLUDING COMMEMORATIVES, air, high values, obsolete, 20c. Davis, Box 162, Newburgh, N. Y. (42)

U. S. REGULAR ALBUM PAGES. 1847 to date \$2.30, postage extra for 2 lbs. Mailing weight. With binder \$4.30 plus postage, better binder \$5.80 plus postage. These are three ring binders with imitation leather covers. Order an illustrated album for U. S. stamps today. Linn Philatelic Products, Sidney, Ohio. (42)

MINT AND USED U. S. STAMPS SENT on approval: want lists filled against references. Ray Hanser Jr., 80 Park Ave., Elmsire, Ky. (51)

TRY MY USED U. S. APPROVALS. YOU'LL like my stamps, prices, and service. Norman Prinz, 330C Forest Dr., Union, New Jersey. (42)

MINT SINGLES, BLOX, PLATES, ON APPROVAL reasonably priced. Swap your mint sheets for items needed in your collection. Liberal allowances. Mint Block Service, 3615 E. Wash., Indianapolis, Ind. (42)

USED BLOCK. ALL 3c U. S. COMMEMS Florida (927) to date, at 10c per block. Condition very fine. Returnable. Iowa Stamp Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (50)

100 OLD U. S. A. 1861 to 1935 FOR \$1.00. First Day Covers, ten different, \$1.00; Plate number blocks mint, six different, \$1.00. Brooks, Glenrock Avenue, Malden 48, Mass. (42)

COMMEMORATIVES - 127 DIFFERENT for \$1.00. Many older stamps included. Your best dollar buy. G. H. Pritchard, 1306 Good Hope, Cape Girardeau, Mo. (42)

25 DIFFERENT LIGHTLY CANCELED blocks of four large commemoratives for one dollar and self addressed stamp envelope. Mint three cent stamps acceptable in payment. Swain, 1073 Union Ave., Lakeport, New Hampshire. (42)

\$20.00 CAT. FOR \$2.50! SEND LIST of your preferences and we'll include as many as possible in making up this packet of "Below-our-list-quality" Stamps. Pine Stamp Co., Bend, Oregon. (42)

DUCK STAMP APPROVALS. REFERENCES. Edwin Meyer, Parnell, Iowa. (55)

756-766 Parks Imp. Block \$ 5.00 156 Well Centered V.F. 4.95 986 Palomar Plates #2388-89 UR 4.50 100 U. S. Mint Commemoratives 4.50 \$5.00 Cat. Val. Used U.S. 2.00 C18 Very fine mint blocks 23.00 E. E. Jones, 418 So. Laramie Ave., Chicago 44, Ill. (42)

30 MINT U. S. 3c COMMEMS \$1. INCLUDING Wright, postpaid; Philatelic Agency service 3% commission plus postage. Long's, P. O. Box 1356, Washington 13, D.C. (42)

FOR SALE U. S.

BEAUTIFUL COMPLETE SETS: FAMOUS Americans \$1.32; Flags 64c; Presidential 98c; Parks 36c; Bicentennials 15c; Army-Navy 12c; Roosevelts 5c; Entire collection plus \$906 and Trans-Mississippi, only \$2.44. Excellent collection China, 1000 Different \$3.98. Jennella Ford, 950 S. W. Twenty-First, Portland, Oregon. (42)

12 BETTER GRADE SLOGANS, 30 GOOD partials, or 30 average strikes on large commems—\$1.00. No damaged or straight edges. Beresford Brooks, 3800e Ellendale Pl., Los Angeles 7. (42)

EXTRA SPECIAL - 80c ORCHID AIR-mail Stamp, very fine used copies: Singles 38c, blocks \$1.75. Pequabuck Stamp Co., 32 Henderson Street, Bristol, Conn. (42)

FOR SALE FOREIGN

POLAND AND RUSSIA FREE PRICE LIST. Want lists filled, new issue service. L. & P. Stamp Service, Box 21, Grand Ledge, Michigan. (42)

RU

MIXTURES

50 POUNDS U. S. MIXTURE, \$3.00 POSTPAID. Pound foreign including at least 10 countries, \$1.50, 1000 mixed Austria, \$1.50, 500 Poland, \$1.00, 1000 Germany, \$1.00, 1000 Italy, \$1.00, 500 Philippines, \$1.00, 500 France, \$1.00, 500 New Zealand, \$1.00, 1000 Mixed British Possessions, \$1.00, 133 Different Airmails, \$1.00, 350 Diff. French Colonials, \$1.00, 65 Diff. British Heads, \$1.00, 500 Finland, \$1.00. Any six items for the price of 5. Eberleco, 1845-L Zarker St., Harrisburg, Pa. (46)

VATICAN MIXTURE TRIAL PACKAGE three dollars. (returnable). Sheridan, Route One, Fulton, New York. (46)

5000 MIXED WORLD—\$1.00. EARL L. Rodgers, Buena Park, Waterford, Wis. (46)

REALLY GOOD MIXTURE, 30c A HUNDRED. Since 1934 favored by collectors. Many nice stamps, substantial value, old and new. C. Hackett, Provincetown, Mass. (47)

ARGENTINA REVENUES, 100 MIXED 10c rare value. William Vitale, Alhambra, California. (47)

\$10.00 CATALOG FOR \$1.00. NOTHING under 10c catalog. Money back guarantee. Hamtramck Stamp Exchange, 2455 Danforth, Hamtramck, Michigan. (48)

5000 UNITED STATES—COMMEMORATIVES, high values, old issues, Colls, etc. \$1.25. Robert Oldham, 1118 Ellsworth, Columbus, Ohio. (48)

BACK AGAIN. SUPERFINE U. S. MIXTURE \$1.00 per pound postpaid. Each pound guaranteed to contain fifty large commemoratives, twenty five small commemoratives, twenty five high values, fifteen air mail, all off paper. In addition it contains large and small commemoratives, high values, air mail etc.; on paper. Two mint U.S. Commemorative stamps and two commemorative stamped covers with each pound. E. J. Brooks, 641 Charles Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota. (48)

25 LBS. U. S. MIXTURE \$3.00 POSTAGE extra. Stamp Jungle, North Judson, Indiana. (48)

HERE IS A GOOD U. S. MIXTURE. LOTS of Airs, Commems., High values, etc. 2 lbs. \$1.00 — 5 lbs. \$2.25 — postpaid in U. S. A. W. A. Savage, Hope, Rhode Island. (48)

5000 FOREIGN MIX. PLENTY OF VARIETY 85c postpaid. Stamp Jungle, North Judson, Indiana. (48)

NEW ISSUES

THE WORLD OF STAMPS IN REVIEW. Airmails, semipostals, pictorials, British Colonies. Older issues also. Free lists. Approvals—general selections or by country, mint or used if requested. Martin Rhode, Amiret, Minn. (47)

SELECTED NEW AND RECENT ISSUES on approval, or ask for my "Weekly Dose" price lists. Taylor Gannett, 908 No. Wayne, Arlington, Virginia. (46)

STAMPS WITH A FUTURE. BY purchasing new issues you get the rarities of the future at their beginning prices. Try a selection on approval today. Robert Solomon, Montgomery, Penna. (46)

PACKETS

U. S. 40 VAR. 10c. 40 VAR. COMM. 25c. 15 Australia 10c. 12 Ireland 10c. 20 Ireland 35c. No Approvals. Arthur G. Wheelpley, Pine Bush, N. Y. (46)

300 DIFFERENT BELGIUM 85c; 100 DIFFERENT Luxembourg 90c; 100 different Tunisia 75c. B. Grant, 1035 Cacique, Santa Barbara, California. (46)

PLATE BLOCKS

BEAT THIS! YOUR CHOICE NUMBER or position from Minnesota to date (3c Commemorative) @ 30c per plate block. Very fine or better. Price list for earlier issues sent upon request. B. G. Wilk, 7040 Roosevelt Blvd., Phila. 24, Pa. (47)

CRANE LIST WITH EXCHANGE PLAN. Recognized by thousands since 1946 as the standard, mint plate values. Its accuracy defies imitation. Next eight issues \$2. Keep current with market. Subscribers can buy from Bargain List fine to generally very fine matched sets as low as 84% over face. Buying prices upon request. A. B. Crane, Box 351, Altoona, Pa. (47)

PLATE NUMBER SINGLES: COST LESS than box. make neater displays in your album. Want lists solicited. Irwin Stampco, Box 11, Brooklyn 30, New York. (47)

FREE! SENSATIONAL PLATE BLOCK Price List. Stanton, 2530 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn 29, N. Y. (53)

HEBERT'S CATALOGUE OF PLATE NUMBER singles (retail \$2.00), year's subscription Philatelic Newspaper (\$1.00), Year's membership in National Plate Number Society, (\$1.00). All for \$1.50. mint stamps (Pl. No.'s, appreciated) Bob Bickford, Secretary, Laverne, Alabama. (48)

PLATE BLOCK INVESTMENT SPECIAL: \$3.50 Face for \$4.95; \$7.50 Face for \$9.95. 1936 to date. No more than 5 of one kind. Satisfaction Guaranteed. George H. Lange, 4143 Broadway, San Diego 2, Calif. (47)

PLATE BLOCKS YOUR CHOICE IF AVAILABLE. 17c each; sets, 70c; lists solicited. Herman L. David, Apt. C11, 377 Montgomery St., Brooklyn 25, N. Y. (47)

FAMOUS AM. MINT SET OF 1c, 2c, AND 3c Values (21 Singles) given for Eight NATO plate No. Box. R. Becker, Box 427-L, Summit, New Jersey. (47)

PRECANCELS

PRECANCELS ON APPROVAL. TOWNS, commemoratives, bicentennials, Bureaus. Maxwell L. Knapp, Rhinebeck, N. Y. (47)

BUREAU PRECANCEL CATALOG... \$2.00 Precancel Town List (a list of all, precancel-using towns)..... 1.50 Precancel Style Chart..... .25 1c. Precancel Mixt. (650 Stamps) .. 1.50 Local Precancel Catalogs. Precancels on approval. We buy Precancels. Hoover Bros. Goshen 2, N. Y. (47)

WANTED TO BUY—ACCUMULATIONS AND collections of Local precancels. Send material by insured mail for my cash offer. Shipment held intact until you accept. Maxwell L. Knapp, Rhinebeck, N. Y. (47)

PRINTING

200 NOTEHEADS—5/4x8 1/4 BOND PAPER. Neatly Printed with your name, address, occupation etc., with 100 envelopes. \$2.00 postpaid. Arthur Grote, Walkerton, Indiana. (54)

1000 BUSINESS CARDS \$5.00, POSTPAID. Limit copy to 7 lines. Lidlin Label Company, 3813 Winslow, Fort Worth 9, Texas. (55)

PUBLICATIONS

EVERY COLLECTOR'S BEST FRIEND IS Philatelic literature. Profit now with latest world list, 25c. Mention interests. Rosmin, 3925-L South Campbell, Chicago 32, Ill. (47)

PHILATELIC LITERATURE REVIEW: Unique guide to intelligent stamp collecting with bibliographies, publication reports, literature marketplace. Send \$1.00 annual membership-subscription, plus several useful back issues including Billig Handbook fourteen volume index. Additional information upon request. Philatelic Library Association, Canajoharie 3, New York. (47)

NET 10 ISSUES STAMP EDITORIALS 25c. Sample 3c. Eberleco, 1845-L Zarker St., Harrisburg, Pa. (46)

SHEPARD STAMP NEWS, ONE YEAR 20c. Sample Free. Box 1147, Chicago. (52)

OLDEST STAMP COMPANY IN NORTH America offers Free Sample Copy of Emco Stamp Journal—35 years of publication. A valuable book to all collectors. Send today! Marks Stamp Co. Ltd., Dept. LW, Toronto, Canada. (47)

REVENUE

CANADIAN REVENUES, 50 MIXED, 10c, rare value. William Vitale, Alhambra, California. (47)

SEALS

ALL TYPES OF SEALS CONSTANTLY being added to stock—Foreign, local, Red Cross, Miscellaneous. Want lists solicited. Amy Ellen Davis, 6241 N. Bell Chicago 45, Ill. (47)

SPECIAL OFFERS.

TWELVE DIFFERENT AND VERY ATTRACTIVE sets. Beautiful selection for only \$1.00. Roush Stamps, 51 Chestnut, Mansfield, Ohio. (52)

100 DIFFERENT U. S. COMMEMORATIVES plus 500 different Foreign for only \$1.00 post paid. Refund if not delighted. R. T. Fiske, Westfield, New York. (47)

PAKISTAN FIFTY DIFFERENT FOR ONLY \$1.00. Hard to find at any price. Extra fine approvals accompany. Winfrey Stamp Company, 2303 Lawndale, Dallas 11, Texas. (47)

50 FREE STAMPS WITH ANY 1 OF THESE subscriptions: Save 50%! Life 70 weeks...\$7.37; Time 78 Weeks...\$6.87. Also any other magazines write: D. Siegel, Apt. 10, 1800 E. 12th St., Brooklyn 28, N. Y. (48)

WANTED

LARGE QUANTITIES 3c POSTAGE ONLY 4% discount. Higher denominations 7%. 6c Airmails. 15c Specials also wanted. Prompt Remittance Plate Blocks. Incorporated. 3849 Grenshaw Chicago, Illinois. (47)

SINCE 1939—AND STILL PAYING BEST prices for collections and accumulations, also coins. A. Larsen 1423 Cleveland Ave. Racine, Wis. (47)

MINT PLATE BLOCKS. COLLECTIONS. Accumulations 1c over face what have you? Also postage 1c to 3c at 5% 4c up, 8% Airmails and Specials. Jayson, Box 1099, New York 1, N. Y. (47)

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR WHITE Plains Sheets, 1c and 3c Chicago Sheets; 3c Byrd; 1c and 3c Parks and Tipex sheets. Also can use air mails from C1 to C18. S. Henry Samson, 152 Market Street, Paterson, N. J. (47)

WANTED: CIGARETTE CARDS. WILL BUY or exchange stamps for Cards. Charles Bray, East Bangor, Penna. (47)

COVER COLLECTIONS — WALTER Brooke, Boyertown, Pa. (49)

LARGE USED U. S. COMMEMS ON PAPER. Will pay \$1.25 per pound. Towne, 49 Cloister, Hicksville, N. Y. (47)

CASH FOR UNUSED U. S. POSTAGE stamps. 4c to 4 1/2c 4% discount. 5c to 10c including \$1.00 7% discount. 6c airmail and 20c Special Delivery 8% Discount. Other stamp discounts quoted on request. Prompt Remittance. Edward A. Livingstone, 690 River Road, Beaver, Pennsylvania. (47)

NEED THESE PLATES URGENTLY: 1c Pilgrim \$1.25; 2c Wallon \$1.75; 5c \$14.50; 1c Lexington \$1.15, 5c \$8.50; 2c Vermont 90c; Valley Forge 76c; 5c Hawaii \$9.00; C1 \$14.00; C3 \$44.00; C5 \$29.00; C6 \$48.00. Include other plates, mint and used singles, sheet accumulations for our offer. Mint Sheet Co., 276 W. 43rd St., N.Y. 36. (47)

OUR 23RD YEAR — POSTAGE. 3c FULL sheets 3% discount, sheets less blocks 3 1/2%, loose 5%. Higher 6%. Airmails and specials depending upon denomination. Postage Stamp Exchange, 115 West 23rd Street, New York 11. (47)

BRITISH COLONIALS ONLY. COLLECTIONS stock, mixtures, job lots, quantities, mint or used. Anything but cheap packet material. Donald Howe, Hopkinton, Mass. (47)

WANTED CUT SQUARE LOTS AND COLLECTIONS. Send with price. Brooks, Box 1516L, Colorado Springs, Colorado. (48)

I PAY UP TO \$10. EACH FOR DATED Precancels. Also wanted — Slogan meters. Patterson, Box 663, Canton, Ohio. (48)

WHOLESALE

MAKE MORE MONEY! READ "STAMP Wholesaler" — World's Largest Magazine for the Stamp Dealer! Seven Trial issues just \$1.00 to stamp dealers only. Stamp Wholesaler, Box 284 Burlington & Vermont. (47)

OUR WHOLESALE PRICELISTS FREE. Universal Stampco, Inc., 116 East 23rd, New York 10. (47)

WHOLESALE

DEALERS — LISTS FREE. PEARL BROS., 476 Smith St., Brooklyn, N. Y. (47)

U. S. MINT PER 3 FOR BEST VALUES request wholesale list. G. M. Crane, 507 Garber St., Hollidaysburg, Pa. (47)

HAVE CROWN COLONY PEACE SETS (90) Complete. Mint to trade for 1000 good used U. S. Commems per set. Also will accept other philatelic material of equal value. J. "Swap" Whalen, 1516—1st Ave., Oakland 6, California. (46)

MINT FLAG SET (13) 80c. PLATE BLOCK \$6.95. Roosevelt set (4) 14c. Plates 65c. Louis Rosenthal, Levittown, N. Y. (47)

NIGERIA LOT CATALOGS \$103.17 CONTAINING 22 varieties 2841 pictorials, commems, etc. Price \$5.00. Borkman, 3414 Tenth Street, Tampa, Florida. Free Bargain List. (53)

FREE STIMULATING BUSINESS-BUILDING Illustrated list. Smith's Wholesaler, Halfwaytree-LW23, Jamaica, B.W.I. (64)

WHOLESALE APPROVALS FOR THE small dealer. Request a selection today. Stovall, 235 Cortland, Detroit 3, Mich. (54)

BRITISH COLONIALS ONLY. LISTS free to dealers. Wholesale approvals against references. Donald Howe, Hopkinton, Mass. (47)

PICTORIAL 5c & 10c SETS! TERRIFIC Sellers! 3 each of 24 different sets (total 72 sets), retails over \$6.00!—Just \$2.00!! Halsey, 132-B West 63rd, New York 23. (47)

Dealer ★
★ Doings

The Elbe File & Binder Co., Inc., Fall River, Mass. will send their new 48 page catalog (No. 18-P) of the Elbe line of philatelic supplies on request. Illustrated and described are the Stock Books, Blank Albums, Cover Albums, Mint Sheet Albums, Duplicate Books and many other new and improved philatelic aids and accessories including approval cards.

Off to Mexico during September on a buying trip is L. J. Horowitz, P. O. Box 247, Sunnyvale, Calif. His office will be closed during this time and of course there will be a delay in the filling of orders and the answering of correspondence. Mr. Horowitz specializes in the stamps of Central and South America. He invites want lists.

BARGAIN SALE

SOME ITEMS SOLD OUT
OTHERS GOING FAST

Because of ever increasing costs and excessively high prices we are going to discontinue the greater part of our line of Philatelic Products. We have been contemplating this move for the past year or more for various reasons, among which are the ever soaring prices on merchandise of this character. Prices that have become so high that we almost feel ashamed of having to ask such prices for material. Also we feel that we can best devote our entire energies to the production and promotion of Linn's Weekly Stamp News which has grown to be considered by many as the leading American Philatelic Publication.

ALL OTHER ITEMS TO BE DISCONTINUED

All other items as listed below will be discontinued when present stock is sold. Much of this material is very desirable and at the new sacrifice prices we suggest that any who need pages or supplies will order as much as they can use at once. The cut prices on many of the items are for less than we can replenish our stock. Prices have advanced on some items to the point where if we should continue them we would have to advance the price to a much higher figure than heretofore, so we are closing out at prices lower than we could buy for again. This is your opportunity. ORDER NOW.

	PRICE WAS	PRICE NOW	POSTAGE EXTRA
Album Page Interleaves, Glassine, Punched	100 for 75c	NOW \$.60	Mailing weight 1 lb.
Album Page Interleaves, Transparent Punched or Unpunched	100 for \$1.50	NOW \$1.00	Mailing weight 1 lb.
Unit B, C, P or X Album Pages SPECIFY WHICH	35 for 50c	NOW .35	Mailing weight 1 lb.
Little Counter Sales Pages No. 2	100 for 50c	NOW .40	Mailing weight 8c each
Little Counter Sales Pages No. 3	100 for 50c	NOW .40	Mailing weight 8c each
Little Counter Sales Pages No. 4	100 for 50c	NOW .40	Mailing weight 8c each
Ring Binder #854-8 1/2" x 5" FOR LITTLE COUNTER SALES PAGES	.65	NOW .40	Postage 2 lbs.
Jumbo Counter Books Singles	Each 30c	NOW .20	Mailing weight 6c each
Jumbo Counter Books One Set	Each 30c	NOW .20	Mailing weight 6c each
Jumbo Counter Books Two Sets	Each 30c	NOW .20	Mailing weight 6c each
Blue Boy Album	Each \$1.25	NOW .80	Mailing weight 2 lbs.
The Sidney Album	Each \$6.00	NOW \$5.00	Mailing weight 5 lbs.
Sheet Files	Each 30c	NOW .20	Mailing weight 6c each
Roosevelt Pictures (Two pictures)	Were \$1.00	NOW .25	Postage 8c set
Gimbel Patriotic Stationery (Portfolio of 30 sheets and 30 envelopes)	Original price 50c	NOW 10c	Mailing weight 1 lb.

POSTAGE IS EXTRA ON EVERY ITEM. IF YOU SEND TOO MUCH POSTAGE LOOK FOR A REFUND ENVELOPE IN PACKAGE. If you do not enclose extra for postage the order will be held until we have notified you and received the postage.

NO CHARGES, NO BILLING AND BOOKKEEPING, NO DEALER DISCOUNTS, NO. C. O. D. ALL SALES FINAL.

REMEMBER THIS IS A CLOSE OUT SACRIFICE SALE. WHEN THESE ARE GONE THERE ARE NO MORE

ORDERS UNDER \$2.00 ADD 10c EXTRA FOR HANDLING

PLEASE GIVE SECOND CHOICE IF POSSIBLE

Linn Philatelic Products, Sidney, Ohio

Catalog Lists French Varieties

Jacob Habib, 1407 Sheridan Ave., New York 56, N. Y. tells that one day during his recent visit to European countries he attended the famed Paris stamp bourse. He noted what seemed to be an utter lack of philatelic knowledge as it affected the price of some of the very common stamps of France which were exchanging hands between dealer and collector at hand-

some figures.

Further investigation revealed that both parties of the various transactions knew what they were doing. It developed, according to Mr. Habib, that there were thousands of varieties of the cheaper French stamps which had never been cataloged in the world's philatelic reference books.

He did locate the one specialized catalog which lists and describes these varieties—"Catalogue des Varieties de France, 1900-1949"—subsequently making arrangements

with the publisher to be the United States agent. These are now in his stock and sell at \$1.50 postpaid.

Listings and descriptions are in French. There are many illustrations which fully picture the plate and printing flaws while all varieties are given a catalog price.

It could be a handy book indeed for those who like to search through missionary mixtures of French stamps seeking varieties.

Tunisia's first Parcel Post stamps appeared in 1906.

STAMPS FOR THE WOUNDED

Needs
STAMPS
HINGES
CATALOGUES

Send a SPECIAL donation this month!

STAMPS FOR THE WOUNDED

210 West 41st Street, New York 18, N. Y.

Remember our
Hospitalized
Veterans!

ERNEST A. KEHR

National Chairman

QUEEN CITY VALUES

Once again we are glad to offer a listing of special values to our old customers, as well as to make new friends. As always, we have tried to include something of interest to almost everyone, regardless of whether they can spend a few dollars or many.

The number of friends dropping in our new Suburban Store during the past year—both from Cincinnati and those of you passing thru on vacation—has been most gratifying. There's convenient parking right at our door, and we hope to see even more of you during the coming months. If you live at a distance, whether across

the city or across the nation, we'll be glad to take care of your orders by mail as promptly and courteously as possible.

As usual, some items below are in short supply. If part of your order has been sold out you'll receive a refund—not a credit slip with your package. And you'll receive no approvals at any time—unless you specifically request them.

Check this special offer carefully as there are many values which will be way below market when new sensational lists are issued. OFFER EXPIRES November 3, 1952.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT!

These eye-catching foreign SOUVENIR PANES and Favor Sheets—neither listed in Scott—dress up your album like nothing else can. We've sorted the long runs from our stock and made them up in lots of 7 different, regular values to \$1.50 or more, for only **89c**

EARLY U.S. AIRMAILS

These stamps are bright mint full-gum copies perforations barely touching but not cutting the design:

9c Sc#C1 .. \$1.35 8c Sc#C4 .. \$.85
16c Sc#C3 .. 2.25 24c Sc#C6 .. 2.95

MINT S.P.A. PANES AT FACE!

Yes, good old Sc#797, in VF mint condition, regular retail price 16c to 18c. With every order for other items on this page, we'll be glad to include one at the face value of 10c for each dollar's worth ordered. In other words, a \$5.00 purchase entitles you to 5 S.P.A. panes for 50c additional!

The BACK of Your

U. S. ALBUM

Will look better if you mount these six stamps in it. Lot includes I.R. on postage issue, Silver Tax Stamp, Cigarette Tube stamp, Consular Service, old Match stamp & Potato Tax Stamp. Cat. about 45c but they're yours **23c** for only

The U. S. FLAG ON THESE!

In full color, too! 1939 CHINA Sc#364-67 cpl. VF used. Cat. \$2.05. (A few sets of block available **69c** pro rata. Sc#367—Top value only of above, \$1.00 value, while they last **39c** 1943 CHINA Sc#393-98, VF mint set cat. \$1.22. (Few sets of blks pro rata). Only **39c**

1898 BATTLESHIP REVS

Not full, faded used copies, but bright mint with full gum. At least 4 varieties, 12 stamps in all, two mint blocks and four nice singles. A real value **25c** for only

USED U. S. SINGLES

Sound, presentable copies, all at prices guaranteed less than in our forthcoming U. S. price list

#11	.15	#879	.98	#873	.13
#26	.08	#718	.02	#877	.04
#228	.79	#719	.04	#878	.12
#235	.83	#730	.02	#883	.12
#268	.06	#731	.04	#884	.04
#271	.14	#736	.04	#906	.09
#281	.04	#739	.03	#909	.08
#283	.11	#740	.02	#910	.05
#284	.28	#741	.02	#948	.10
#285	.14	#742	.02	#97	.03
#294	.11	#743	.03	#98	.12
#302	.09	#744	.04	#99	.07
#303	.03	#745	.06	#100	.04
#307	.04	#746	.06	#101	.04
#310	.92	#747	.10	#102	.13
#323	.18	#748	.05	#103	.08
#326	.98	#749	.05	#104	.16
#328	.13	#750	.18	#105	.02
#330	.98	#751	.06	#106	.04
#338	.04	#754	.06	#107	.05
#400A	.69	#755	.06	#108	.15
#421	.29	#759	.09	#109	.06
#537	.23	#794	.03	#110	.03
#548	.10	#822	.03	#111	.12
#549	.07	#823	.03	#112	.03
#572	.44	#824	.09	#113	.03
#573	.65	#828	.05	#114	.16
#614	.10	#833	.39	#115	.06
#618	.21	#836	.03	#116	.02
#628	.34	#844	.03	#117	.02
#644	.20	#846	.02	#118	.06
#649	.07	#847	.05	#119	.04
#656	.04	#848	.02	#120	.04
#660	.03	#850	.02	#121	.05
#670	.04	#867	.05	#122	.07
#673	.54	#868	.22	#123	.78
		#872	.04	#124	.24

LARGEST U. S. STAMP?

If these aren't, they should be! They're Special Tax stamps measuring approximately 7 1/2" x 8"—fresh and folded—each one over 60 years old! One to a customer **49c** at this low price!

Mint U. S. Plate Blocks

#377 no star	9.00	#699	2.70
Fine	2.45	#700 F-VF	2.85
#564 VF	1.45	#717 F-VF	.39
#565 F-VF	1.45	#724 F-VF	.79
#576 VF	1.05	#726 F-VF	.89
#641 VF	.70	#734 F-VF	2.69
#643 F-VF	.75	#736 F-VF	.79
#661 F-VF	5.95	#837 F-VF	1.99
#668 F-VF	24.75	#871 F-VF	.63
#669 F-VF	.75	#909 F-VF	1.40
#672 F-VF	2.98	#918 F-VF	.72
#677 F-VF	6.80	#919 F-VF	.59
#685 F-VF	.63	#C12 Fine	2.29
#692 F-VF	1.35	#C43 F-VF	.82
#694 F-VF	.80	#J65 F-VF	1.58
#696 F-VF	2.50	#Q61 F-VF	.79
#697 F-VF	1.45	#Q62 F-VF	.99
#698 F-VF	3.15	#Q63 F-VF	1.38

ERROR IN U. S. Sc#953??

This CARVER stamp is over four years old and we haven't heard of it turning up in vertical pairs imperfect between. But it ALMOST happened! We recently acquired a dozen or so blocks, each containing a pair with many of the perforations missing. Instead of holding out for a high price, if you'd like one, it's yours **\$1.19** for only

SAVE ON USED U. S.

#239 F	3.89	#325 F	2.95
#241 F	24.85	#352 Line	
#242 F	18.55	pr. F	4.85
#243 F	56.50	#421 F	1.29
#261 F	13.85	#483 H	1.69
#272A VF	9.85	#523 VF	11.80
#276 VF	4.70	#616 F-VF	1.20
#276A F	5.85	#619 F-VF	.99
#297 F	1.12	#675 F-VF	1.59
#311 F	1.90	#877 F-VF	1.48

NOT FOR YOU!

No sir, we wouldn't wish a BROKEN FRAME on your car or yourself! But on these nicely centered mint blocks of 2c Columbians it looks good. We hope the price looks good, too! A block of four—every stamp the Broken Frame variety—at the price of a plain block in equally well centered condition **\$2.69**

INVESTMENT SPECIAL

U. S. MINT FLAG MINT BLOCKS of FOUR—10 F-VF mint each of Norway, Luxem., Nether., Belgium & France. Face value \$10.00. Retail value \$17.90. Special price for all 50 **\$13.95** name blks.

SPECIALS ON PACKETS

We still are trying to get our Packet Stock in order and therefore these big reductions on overstocked numbers. Don't be misled by comparisons!—All of these are QUALITY packets, many of them in our stock for years ready to place in your Vol. I International

Net orders over		subtract 10%; over \$5.00 15%; over \$10.00 25 1/3%.	
50 Airmail	.60	300 Germany	1.50
100 Airmail	1.25	400 Germany	2.50
200 Airmail	1.00	50 Honduras	.40
75 Military	2.00	50 Honduras	1.40
100 Military	3.75	200 Hungary	1.00
150 Belgium	.85	25 India	.15
200 Belgium	1.00	100 India St.	1.00
25 Bosnia	.40	50 Ital. Col.	1.00
50 Bosnia	1.10	50 Ital. Comm.	.65
100 Brazil	1.00	150 Ital. Comm.	3.50
100 Bulgaria	1.00	150 Jugoslavia	1.40
100 C. Rica	2.60	25 Latvia	.35
100 Czech	.50	25 Lebanon	.35
300 Czech	6.00	40 Madagascar	.75
30 Dom. Rep.	.45	75 Manchukuo	1.50
50 Dutch In.	1.00	25 Memel	.85
100 Egypt	1.50	200 Mint Stamps	.50
100 France	.40	10 Montenegro	.15
150 France	1.00	50 Montenegro	.90
100 Fr. Col.	.75	100 Netherlands	1.00
150 Fr. Col.	1.00	15 Newfoundland	.20
200 Germany	1.00	50 New Zealand	.75
		100 Nicaragua	1.85
		75 Norway	1.00
		50 Oceania	.30
		50 Paraguay	.75
		100 Persia	1.25
		100 Peru	1.10
		100 Portraits	.75
		100 Port. Col.	.80
		25 Saar	.50
		25 St. Thomas	.40
		100 Scandinav.	.30
		25 Senegal	.25
		100 Sweden	.80
		100 Switzerland	1.00
		25 Syria	.35
		20 Ubangi	.45
		50 Uruguay	.35
		100 Uruguay	.75
		100 West Ind.	1.15
		50 Wurttemberg	.85
		75 Wurttemberg	1.90

New 1953 Catalogs Here!

For the past several weeks we have been mailing out the 1953 Scott Vol. I—"The Americas & British Commonwealth of Nations" to our customers who had reserved them. We'll be glad to fill your order for one on the day of receipt for \$4.00, or to accept your order now for Vol. II—"Europe, Asia & Africa" (also \$4.00, or for the Combined Edition at \$7.00—to be sent promptly on receipt.

We still have a few 1952 Vol. I & Vol. II in stock which we are closing out at \$2.50. Sorry no Combined or Specialized.

FOREIGN MINT SETS

Just a few specials to acquaint you with our stock of quality foreign...

Abyssinia	2.80	Cuba	1.06
#268-272	2.80	#289-303	1.06
Altenstein	2.25	Denmark	2.10
#15-28	2.25	#210-19	2.10
Australia	.90	#258-61	.40
#159-61	.90	#B3-5	1.10
Austria	.30	#239-11	.30
#B50-56	1.50	#C1-5	6.25
#B142-45	.60	#C6-10	1.25
#B208-17	.12	Egypt	.55
Bavaria	.55	#115-17	.55
#109-14	.60	#118-20	.90
#150-55	.60	#125-27	.95
#209-11	.35	#150-52	.50
#Q20-Q32	.30	#155-58	.75
Belgium	.60	#163-65	.60
#B264-72	.40	#205-207	.55
#B293-302	.25	Greenland	.60
#B305-314	.25	#1-7 (7v)	.50
#B332-41	.35	Iceland	.45
#B437-40	.35	#152-81	.95
Brazil	.75	#213-18	.42
#635-39	.75		

\$50.00 IN POSTAGE DUE!

Some poor guy really shelled out! Full blocks of 100 of the 50c value—used and still "on piece." It's Sc#87 so the catalog value is \$5.00 plus. Less than **\$1.19** 1/4 catalog!

MINT U. S.—1c Ea. Over Face!

All are full gum and presentably centered. Blocks at four times sg. price.

#720	.04	#848	.03	#CE2	.17
#740	.02	#849	.02 1/2	#J61	.02
#824	.20	#850	.03	#J62	.03
#828	.25	#908	.02	#J65	.11
#839	.02	#914	.06	#J68	.31
#840	.02 1/2	#928	.06	#J67	.51
#841	.03	#C20	.20	#J68	.01 1/2
#842	.04	#C33	.06	#QE1	.11
#843	.05	#C34	.11	#QE2	.16
#844	.05 1/2	#C35	.16	#QE3	.21
#845	.06	#C36	.26	#E15	.11
#846	.07	#CE1	.17	#E16	.16

DANISH XMAS SEALS

A very pretty set—one for each year from 1905 to 1948. Offered at a very low price indeed! **\$1.39**

SCARCE GERMAN BOOKLET PANES

No collection of German semi-postals can be complete without these 18 panes issued between 1932 and 1940. Each one is a pane of 10, generally tee beche or se tenant.

All are Scott listed, although they are priced mint only. We quote this figure even though these are offered in the much scarcer very fine used condition.

Actual panes offered are #B44a, B46b, B50a, B53a, B60a, B63a, B69a, B71a, B82a, B83a, B93a, B95a B107a, B109a, B160a, B162a, B177a, B179a.

CAT. Value. **\$80.00**

Our Low Price **\$18.50**

within 5 days after receipt. Ohio customers add 3% state sales tax.

Add 10c for handling and mailing under \$2.00.

QUEEN CITY STAMP CO.

Serving Philately for more than 62 Years

8470 BLUE ASH ROAD
ROSSMOYNE, OHIO

TERMS: Remittance with order. Personal checks okay. Satisfaction guaranteed. Refund without question on any material returned